

# TOWNSHIP OF SHALER ADMINISTRATION

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## MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Board of Commissioners** 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM.  
**Planning Commission** 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM  
**Zoning Hearing Board** 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM  
**Library Board at SNHL** 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 PM  
 (except July, Aug., & Sept.)  
**Committee Meetings** 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM  
 (except May, June, July, Aug.)  
**Pension & Insurance** 9:00 AM (meets qtrly.)

## TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

**Business Office** 412-486-9700  
**Property Tax Department** 412-486-9700  
 (Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)  
**Shaler North Hills Library** 412-486-0211  
**Police Administration** 412-492-2222  
**Shaler Hampton EMS** 412-487-6590  
**Hampton Shaler Water Authority** 412-486-4867  
[www.hswa-pa.org](http://www.hswa-pa.org)

**ALL EMERGENCIES 9-1-1**



## Chalk THE BLOCK

Families (up to 5 people) were able to reserve a 1-hour spot in the Kiwanis Park parking lot to chalk and create family-friendly artwork. Due to social distancing guidelines, only five families were allowed per hour. Check out page 00 for photos.



**SHALER TOWNSHIP'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**  
 Check out page 00 for details.



### E-MAIL NOTIFICATION: Sign up at [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org)

for e-mail notifications regarding Township news, alerts, events and meetings.

### SHALER TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS

**Independence Day, July 4**  
**Labor Day, September 7**



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# SHALER TOWNSHIP RESPONDS TO THE COVID 19 SITUATION

On March 10, 2020 Chief J. Sean Frank was sworn in as Chief of Police. Chief Frank also serves as the Township's Emergency Management Coordinator. Within one week of his swearing in, Chief Frank was faced with the COVID-19 pandemic. Working closely with the Board of Commissioners and Township Manager Tim Rogers, many decisions were made regarding Township practices and employee staffing. Based on the closing of all schools and stay at home orders for most workers, the daytime demographics of the Township changed overnight. To adapt to these changes, many decisions were made immediately. The Township elected not to close parks and playgrounds but post these areas so that attendees could practice safe social distancing while enjoying some outdoor activities. In addition, the Township police department converted from three 8 hours shifts per day to two 12 hour shifts per day. This had an immediate impact on the number of personnel in the vehicles and police station on any given day. Officers were also afforded additional days off over the course of a two-week schedule in an effort to keep them well rested and protected from other individuals. The public works department converted to split shifts and employees worked Monday through Saturday to limit the number of employees in/out of the trucks and public works garage. With the longer days, many construction projects were completed ahead of schedule and the Township is ready for the 2020 paving program to begin in mid-June.



residents in mid-March. We do not believe that services to the residents was diminished in any way and we were just a phone call away. As Allegheny County moved into the "yellow" stage of the Commonwealth's plan, employees were converted back to prior shift schedules and our activities are resuming to normal routines.

During this time, the Township Board of Commissioners meetings as well as the Planning Commission meeting has been streamed live on the Township's Facebook Page. The meetings have been closed to the public, but this is a way to engage the public and keep them informed regarding Township decisions and actions. We encourage you to tune in for future Board of Commissioners meetings.

Crawford Pool has reopened but has many new stipulations so that we are in compliance with the CDC guidelines and other restrictions imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Due to concerns with crowd control, the Township has canceled the July 4th Community Day. Currently Township events are on "hold" but we are working diligently to come up with an alternative idea to provide fun memories of the summer of 2020. We thank the residents for their patience as we work to ensure a safe environment for all residents.

Thank you to our residents for their support during these last few months. Your words of encouragement, support and positivity certainly made our days easier. We hope that we can move forward as quickly as possible, but more importantly, in the safest manner possible to protect all. Thank you again.

## FROM THE DESK OF ERIN BARTKINS

Treasurer/Tax Collector

### Extension of Due Date – Shaler Township Property Tax

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic and the devastating impact to many families and businesses, the Township Board of Commissioners has approved the extension of the due date for property tax. Residents can pay their property tax with a 2% discount by the May 31st due date. The face amount, or full value of the property tax has been extended by the Board of Commissioners to August 31st. This pandemic has had a negative impact on so many and this is our effort to try and help those that have been impacted. We are incredible grateful to the many residents that have paid their property tax bill to date. This vital revenue source keeps police and public works on the streets delivering service to all.

### Shaler Area School District Tax Bill

The Shaler Area School District Tax bills will be mailed on July 1st. There will be no tax increase for the 2020/21 tax year. The discount period will be through August 31st. Face amount can be paid in four quarterly installments due July 31st, September 30th, November 30th, and January 31st. I would ask you to consider using the white mailbox in the Township building entranceway or the US Postal Service to remit your payment. With the COVID-19 virus and its ability to spread through close contact, use of the drop off box will ensure that your tax payment is received and processed in a timely manner. Receipts will be mailed for all payments that are dropped in the box within a few days of receipt. If you have any questions concerning your tax bill or the payment process, please do not hesitate to contact me during business hours; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

At this time, please do not leave cash in the white mailbox, payments need to be paid with check, money order or cashier's check

## NEW HIRES

**Michael Logan** was recently hired to work in the Public Works Department. Mike is a graduate of Shaler Area School District and served in the Marines for 5 years. This hire was due to retirements in the public works department and a promotion of a union employment to a management position. Mike will join the crews as they replace storm sewer systems on the roadways included in the 2020 road paving program.

# Chalk the Block ...at Kiwanis Park



## TOWNSHIP EVENTS

### RESCHEDULED:

#### “One Chic Carnival”

Glenshaw Century Club  
Luncheon and Fashion Show  
August 22, 2020  
Wildwood Golf Club  
2195 Sample Rd, Allison Park  
Doors open at 10:30 am  
Tickets are \$40.00, call Pat at 412-486-8356



Delicious meal, baskets, 50/50, raffles, door prizes. Fashions to be announced. Benefits scholarship grants for Shaler Area High School Seniors and various civic associations. A 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving our community  
[www.glenshawcenturyclub.com](http://www.glenshawcenturyclub.com)

#### Free Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, August 29, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
Kiwanis Park

State Representative Lori Mizgorski will be hosting a Free Electronics Recycling Event. Items such as televisions (limit 1), monitors, computers, laptops, cell phones, and printers will be collected at the event. Please continue to visit [Rep. Mizgorski.com](http://Rep. Mizgorski.com) for updates.

#### Free Shredding Event

Saturday, August 15, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Shaler North Hills Library

Senator Lindsey Williams will host a free Shredding event. Participants may bring up to two boxes of paper shredding per car.

The Senator's office is also offering remote notary services to residents. Please contact the office with questions or to set up an appointment at 412-364-0469. Because this is a new service, we may not be able to notarize all documents at this time.

## 🎃 Save the Date! 🎃

### FALL FEST IS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT KIWANIS PARK

Events include the hay maze, bounce houses, food, crafts and games!



There will also be fireworks at the conclusion of Fall Fest. The fireworks are rescheduled from the Shaler Township Community Day (July 4<sup>th</sup>).

**Note:** Event is subject to change due to additional restrictions imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### SHALER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY CANCELLED

Recently the Board of Commissioners regrettably made the decision to cancel the planned events for July 4th for this year. The restrictions placed on community events as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic make it almost impossible to comply with the requirements of social distancing as well as ensure the safety of those in attendance.

This decision was not made without a great deal of thought and many considerations were taken into account. A primary concern was the fact that many other communities have already cancelled their July 4th activities, which could have resulted in additional crowding to Shaler Township's event. Kiwanis Park is a very close community park with limited parking and seating areas. Additional attendees from surrounding communities could easily overwhelm the ability to manage the crowd and would certainly create parking issues. We were not confident that we could safely manage all the logistics of a larger crowd and met all the requirements imposed by the state regarding outdoor community events.

We will be moving the scheduled fireworks to Saturday, September 26th, at the conclusion of the Township's annual Fall Fest event.

This information is subject to change if additional restrictions are imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Save the Date!

**2nd Annual  
Flea Market**  
September 12  
at Kiwanis Park



### Movies in the Park

Sponsored by Wesbanco

Dates and locations are pending due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check the Township's website periodically for updates.

# Think before you flush... and remember the three Ps!

Toilets are not trash cans. Flushing things like wipes, paper towels, facial tissues and sanitary products can clog your home's plumbing, create blockages and overflows in the public sewer system, and damage equipment at the wastewater treatment plant.

You can help protect your plumbing, the sewer system AND the environment by remembering to flush ONLY the three Ps - (P)ee, (P)oop and toilet (P)aper. Other commonly flushed products, like those below, do not easily dissolve in water and are often the cause of costly residential and municipal sewer backups.



Paper towels, baby wipes, facial tissues, and sanitary wipes - even those labeled as "flushable" - are not made to disintegrate in water as easily as toilet paper. Dispose of these products by throwing them into the wastebasket.



Household chemicals, paint, and automotive fluids can be toxic to the aquatic habitat. Take these products to local household hazardous waste collection events or consult with your municipality for proper disposal requirements.



Fats, cooking oils and grease can harden inside pipes and are a frequent cause of residential and municipal sewer blockages. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a disposable container and put it in the trash bin.



Personal hygiene products often contain plastics and other materials that do not break down in water. They can clog your home's pipes and cause damage to wastewater treatment plant equipment. Throw these products into the trash.



Medications that are flushed into the sewer system can be toxic to aquatic habitats and even end up in the water supply. Many police stations, pharmacies and grocery stores offer take-back programs for unwanted or expired medications.



While biodegradable, food scraps that cannot be disposed of in your garbage disposal or placed into a compost pile should not be flushed. Place scraps into the trash when necessary and practice wise meal planning to reduce food waste.

Want to see how wastewater makes its way from your home or business to ALCOSAN's treatment plant? Visit [www.alcosan.org](http://www.alcosan.org) and "Follow the Flush!"



### TOWNSHIP RETIREMENT

**Mark Burton**, a member of the Public Works Department will retire from the Township on July 10, 2020. Mark has been an employee of the Township since 2005. "Duke" will surely be missed by the residents of the Sharps Hill Area of the Township as that was his designated snow run. These residents need not worry, we have two new public works employees that are in training for snow removal. Congratulations to Mark Burton. The Township wishes he and wife well as they plan to travel in their retirement years.

### Support New Local Businesses

**Welcome to Shaler!**  
**Xtreme Autoglass Pros**  
1038 William Flynn Highway  
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Call County Hauling at 724-929-7694 Ext. 7 or e-mail to [info@countyhauling.com](mailto:info@countyhauling.com) by **3:00 PM Wednesday** of the date below of that week to schedule Yard Waste Collection.

Saturday, March 28	Saturday, June 27	Saturday, September 26
Saturday, April 25	Saturday, July 25	Saturday, August 22
Saturday, May 23		

Yard waste includes: leaves, garden residue, shrubbery with no dirt attached, limbs, twigs, brush and tree trimmings, and similar items, but does not include grass clippings and mulch.

Yard waste must be placed in a **bio-degradable paper bag**. Tree trimmings not to exceed 3-inches in diameter. Brush, limbs, twigs and shrubbery must be bundled in lengths not to exceed 4 feet in length and 1-foot total diameter.



**Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

To schedule a collection time, call ECS&R at 866-815-0016

**“Extended Travel” Billing Waiver Request – also for sale of a vacant home**

Form and information located at [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org) under Forms and Trash Collection.

**RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

Place only the following materials in your recycling cart.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum Cans</li> <li>• Corrugated Cardboard - broken down and placed in cart</li> <li>• Newsprint and Inserts</li> <li>• Office Paper</li> <li>• Plastics No. 1 - 2</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steel Cans</li> <li>• Phone Books</li> <li>• Paperback Books</li> <li>• Junk Mail and Envelopes</li> <li>• Boxboard: such as tissue, dry food boxes, cereal, noodles and cake boxes.</li> </ul> |
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**TOWNSHIP GRASSCUTTING POLICY**



**Spring is here and grass is growing!**

It's that time of year when the grass is green and growing. The Township often receives phone calls from residents complaining about a neglected property in a residential neighborhood. Due to the number of complaints received by the Township, the Board of Commissioners adopted a policy several years ago to set forth the process in dealing with neglected properties. Below is a summary of this policy:

1. The Township will not maintain vacant land that is not owned by the Township. Vacant land that is not owned by the Township will remain in its' natural state.
2. If there is an occupied dwelling on the property, the property owner will be mailed a violation letter. The owner will be required to follow Chapter 87 of the Township Code or legal action will be initiated at the District Magistrate's office.
3. For properties that have no owner of record or an absentee owner, the Township MAY direct in-house personnel to maintain the property with the following conditions:
  - a. The property must be in such condition that any public funds expended to maintain the property can be recovered via the property lien process.
  - b. The number of prior liens on the property cannot exceed the value of the property.

If it is deemed that Township personnel and equipment can be utilized to maintain the property, the following procedures will be followed:

1. The Township will only cut grass. There will be no additional landscaping or trimming done on the property.
2. The Township will not cut fenced in areas. Only areas that are accessible and open will be maintained.
3. The Township will cut the grass no more than 6 times throughout the calendar year.

The Township encourages open communication with your neighbors regarding lawn maintenance. The value of ones' home is impacted by the condition of the neighborhood and cooperation between all homeowners is greatly appreciated.

The above information is not encompassing of the adopted property maintenance policy. It is just a guideline for the Township's position on property maintenance. If additional information is needed, please contact the Building/Zoning Department at 412-486-9700 or <http://www.shaler.org/RequestTracker.aspx>



**police news**

**PROMOTIONS**

At the April 14, 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting, the following officers received promotions in the Shaler Township Police Department

**Lt. Josh Watkins** – Lt. Watkins joined the Shaler Township Police Department in 2007. He has risen through the ranks of patrol officer and most recently as Sergeant. Prior to his employment with the Township, he served a total of 10 years in the armed services. First in the US Army, serving in the 82nd Airborne Division and then five years in the National Guard. Lt. Watkins and his wife are residents of the Township and have five young boys.

**Sgt. John McBurney** - Sgt McBurney was hired by the Township in 2015. After his service in the US Navy and PA Army National Guard, he served the City of Pittsburgh Police Department, rising through the ranks of Patrol Officer and Detective before being hired by Shaler Township. Sgt. McBurney was instrumental in beginning the portable speed monitoring signs throughout the Township and uses that data for traffic enforcement. Sgt. McBurney and his wife live in the Township along with their three daughters.

We congratulate these officers with their new positions.

**SHALER HAMPTON EMS**

**Subscription Drive Reminder**

Shaler Hampton EMS recently mailed subscription renewal information to all Shaler Residents. Please consider subscribing this year; it is a great way to support a local community resource and reduce your out of pocket cost for ambulance service. If you did not receive your renewal notice please call us at 412-487-6590 or subscribe on line at [www.shalerhamptonems.org](http://www.shalerhamptonems.org).

**A lot has changed in the past 8 weeks, but one thing has not - Shaler Hampton EMS has been here every minute of every day, responding more than 600 times.**

**NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

During these unprecedented times, our staff has been stellar by enthusiastically showing up every day; receiving additional training; responding to every call using extra equipment meant to keep both you and them safe from COVID-19; and willingly going into situations that everyone else is avoiding.

Unfortunately, the current situation has resulted in significantly less calls for service and greatly increased expenses. This is a bad combination for any company, but even more so for a non-profit ambulance service that provides a vital and lifesaving community service.

For these reasons, we are asking you to strongly consider providing a donation in addition to your subscription. It will allow us to continue delivering the highest level of care. It can also benefit you at tax time! The new CARES Act\* allows for a \$300 deduction per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple) for charitable gifts.

Your extra consideration of a donation to Shaler Hampton EMS will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

\*Please consult your tax professional for advice.

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS



Please consider financial support for these Emergency Response Agencies.

### CHERRY CITY VFD

[www.cherrycityfire.org](http://www.cherrycityfire.org)

We are sorry to all of our tremendous supporters over the last 100 years, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the very difficult decision to cancel many events this year, including our 81st Street Fair and Raffle held in July. Rest assured, we will be bringing it back next summer, better than ever. Also, our weekly Bingo's are still postponed until we get the "all-clear" from our Governor. We have postponed our 2nd Annual Golf Outing until late September. Please still support us in any way possible, as we are still answering fire and rescue incidents in our neighborhood, and those communities bordering us. Every dollar helps us to continue our mission, "Always Ready, Always Willing."

If you ever thought about supporting your local neighbors, considering joining our team. We have Business membership in addition to Firefighter membership. Look at our website, call us to schedule an interview, or just stop by when our doors are open. You do not have to fight fires to belong!

### ELFINWILD VFD

[www.elfinwildfire.com](http://www.elfinwildfire.com)

As life has changed for all of us, Elfinwild volunteer fire company remains on the front lines protecting ourselves and

those in need. We are in this together and will be triumphant, we are SHALER! Thank you for your support and donations since the pandemic. We would like to congratulate the Shaler Area High School graduates and wish them the best! Contact us on Facebook for drive-by birthday parties. Stay safe, from your neighbors at Elfinwild!

### SHALER VILLA VFC

[www.shalervillavfc.com](http://www.shalervillavfc.com)

### SHARPS HILL VFD

[www.sharpshillvfd.org](http://www.sharpshillvfd.org)

### UNDERCLIFF VFD

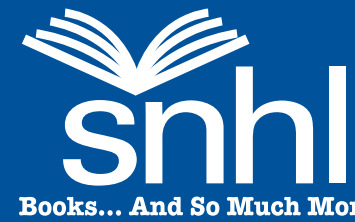
[www.undercliffvfc.org](http://www.undercliffvfc.org)

**2020 Car Raffle**

**2020 Subaru Crosstrek**

**Tickets are \$10.00 with two numbers per ticket**

Drawing will be October 31, 2020, based on PA Lottery evening "Pick-4" number



## SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY

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### A NOTE FROM YOUR LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Summer! And the reading is easy! And free for you, your family, your friends, and your neighbors. The Library and how we serve you may be different right now, but we are always moving forward with YOU in mind. We are programming, answering questions, and providing books, movies and so much more---virtually! Summer reading is in full swing with all your favorite SNHL staff. As we plan for the "green phase" and a new normal, we are also keenly focused on the safety and health of our amazing staff and patrons. Whether it is curbside pickup or when our doors open, the Library will follow guidelines set forth by the state, county and local officials. Just like you wear shoes and shirts, add your mask to that attire, because we all will be wearing them! There is no better community than Shaler---full of people who are kind and caring. We can't wait to see you coming through the doors of YOUR Library. As always, we are so grateful for your support and patience. Thank you!! ~ Sharon McRae

### WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Please know that Your Library is here for you during this time. Stay in touch via our Website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Sign up on our Website to receive regular emails. Thanks for taking such good care of books, music, games and movies during the extended closure. The book drop is now open! If you have any issues related to overdue fees, etc., please call us or send us an email---we will be waiving all overdue fees and working with you to get materials back. Please note that we will need to quarantine all returned materials for at least 72 hours---so be patient with us and the county-wide delivery system!

### VISIT WWW.SHALERLIBRARY.ORG

- Watch videos and tips on registering for your free library card and borrow from thousands of eBooks, eMagazines and more---click on Your Library From Home
- Find information about our park and pickup service
- See all your favorite children's programs: Book Babies, Parachute, Science, Egg Drop and more---keep following along on Facebook Live or binge watch with your kids at [tinyurl.com/wackyshaler](https://tinyurl.com/wackyshaler)!
- Sign up for summer reading ---all ages! Earn badges, have fun and keep learning!
- Need a read? Find it here!
- Share your COVID-19 story as part of our local history project

- Stay in shape with Fitness with John Uddstrom
- Find valuable Census Information
- Get the latest Tax Information

### RESOURCES & CONTACT INFORMATION

Need a Library Card? Visit the Your Library from Home tab on our Website for a link.

Have a question? Call us at 412-486-0211 and leave us a voicemail, email us at [snhlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:snhlibrary@gmail.com) or ask via social media. Please note, our hours have changed, so it may take us a bit to get back to you.

No Internet Access? Access the Library Wi-Fi from your vehicle in our parking lot. There is no password required but you will need to 'accept' the Internet terms to connect.

Paper Copies Available on the Library "Front Porch". Pull up in your vehicle or walk up to the SNHL "front porch" in the front parking lot for paper copies of the following:

- Basic state and federal tax forms and instructions
- Summer Reading paper logs

**Can You Kindly Help?** Your Library could use some help in purchasing materials for the community. Please consider a donation of \$25.00 and we will honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a special birthday, anniversary, graduation or an important milestone. This gift is a wonderful way to honor someone and share their life with our community. Visit our Website and download the Memorial and Honor Program form.

Your donations are welcome! We continue to accept new and used books in good condition for our book sales! Kids' books are greatly appreciated as are puzzles, DVDs, and music CDs. Please place items in our donation bin under the tent by the book drop. Unfortunately, we cannot accept magazines or VHS tapes anymore. Thank you!

### SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Hooray! Yes, we are offering Virtual Summer Reading for ALL ages! Adults, teens, & children may register online, track your reading, earn 'badges', and engage in various 'activities' to enhance your reading this summer. We're hoping everyone in the Shaler area will join us and meet the "5 Book Challenge"! Please visit our Website or Facebook page on how to sign up. SNHL's "Dig Deeper" Summer Reading Program



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for All runs from June 15 through August 15. (Prefer a paper log? You'll be able to pick one up from our "Front Porch" service to track your reading at home. No need to turn it in.)

#### YOUR LIBRARY FROM HOME

Discover all the wonderful eResources that you can access at home with your Library card from your computer, laptop, tablet, Kindle or smart phone. Need help? Call, email or message us and we'll help you get set up. We invite you to explore our vast collection of digital materials, including eBooks and eAudiobooks; streaming TV and movies; magazines, music and more! Visit our Website for more information and use the 'eResources' and 'Your Library from Home' tabs in the green navigation bar. Give these a try:

- **Libby/Overdrive**—your best source for ebooks and e-audiobooks
- **Hoopla**—turn here for unlimited access to audiobooks plus streaming movies and TV shows
- **Flipster**—check out an 'online' magazine
- **Need a Read?** Browse book lists for your next read
- **Tech Tips**—Watch for 'how to' videos that will help you learn new technology

#### WE ALSO OFFER FREE CLASSES & RESOURCES:

- **Creativebug from Jo-Ann Stores**—over 1,000 art & craft classes
  - **Universal Class**—learn Microsoft Office computer programs, resume writing, time management, and more
  - **Consumer Reports, health & legal resources, and more!**
- eLibrary for Kids:**
- **Visit our Website** under the Kids and Families and Teens tabs for lots of information and links.

#### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

For the summer we are featuring 'virtual' programming via Zoom and YouTube videos. (To participate you can register or contact us for the link. Downloading the Zoom app is helpful but not required.)

#### **Catching Fire - A New Spirituality Book Study (Virtual -- Zoom) - Thursdays: June 4-25 from 6:30 to 7:15 PM**

Participants are invited to download the audiobook of Sister Joan Chittister's latest book, *Catching Fire: Being Transformed, Becoming Transforming*. Copies are available on Hoopla. Please register to receive the Zoom meeting invitation. The group will be facilitated by Rev. Ingrid (Miss Ing) Kalchthaler, who is an ordained American Baptist pastor, but the class is open and welcome to persons of all faiths and paths. Contact Ing Kalchthaler at 412-486-0211 or kalchthaleri@gmail.com.

**Monday Night Book Group (Virtual -- Zoom)** - The Monday Night Book Group will continue to meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the selected title. If the weather is nice, we may meet in the parking lot! For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email shalerref@einetnetwork.net.

#### **The 2020 Virtual Great Gardens Tour -- Sunday, July 19 at 11:00 AM (Submissions due by July 14)**

Every year the Library and the Shaler Garden Club partner to celebrate the beautiful garden spaces our community creates. While we cannot gather to explore these spaces this year, we are going virtual! We invite residents of all ages to submit photos from their gardens! Send us 3-5 pictures of your flower, fairy, vegetable, pollinator, rock, Zen, herb or container gardens to snhlibrary@gmail.com or mail them to the Library. We will accept submissions until July 14. Please include your name, contact information, and a short description of your garden. We will create a virtual tour for all to enjoy starting at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 19 and post on our website and across our social media platforms. Submit your photos and enter a drawing for a chance to win (2) tickets to the 2021 Great Gardens Tour. As this has been a Shaler Garden Club fundraiser to benefit the Library for many years, please consider a donation in any amount via our Paypal account on our website. Thank you.

#### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, AND KIDS

Visit our 'Virtual Wackiness' page by using the link from our Website. Not able to watch a live program? No problem! We have archived many of our popular programs for you to watch at your convenience.

**Mother Goose Storytime Live - Mondays at 10:15 AM** For children ages 18 months to 2-1/2 years and their caregivers.

**Wacky Parachute Play Live - Mondays at 10:45 AM** A very wacky version of Parachute Play!

**Book Babies Live - Mondays at 2:30 PM** For babies from birth through 18 months and a caregiver.

**Mighty Math Online - Tuesdays at 10:15 AM** Math fun for toddlers and preschoolers!

**Virtual Toddler Storytime! - Wednesdays at 10:15 AM** For children 2-1/2 years to 3-1/2 years and a caregiver.

**Art - Wednesdays at 12:15 PM** Art. Need we say more?

**Dance Party! Thursdays at 10:15 AM** Watch live on Zoom! See our Facebook page for the code.

**Preschool Online Express - Fridays at 10:15 AM** All aboard, Preschool friends!

**Saturday Family Storytime - Saturdays at 10:30 AM** Watch live on location! Stories for the whole family and some great songs, too!

#### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS (Entering Grades 7-12)

We know you're all busy with virtual learning as we go to press, but please watch the Library website for more information over the summer! Congratulations to the SASD Class of 2020! Your futures are bright!

#### WHEN WE RE-OPEN—STAY TUNED!

**Shredding Event sponsored by Senator Lindsey Williams Saturday, August 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**We look forward to being with you in 2021 for our Touch-a-Truck and Car Cruise extravaganzas!**