

Township of Shaler Administration

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Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners

- David Shutter, President, *Ward 3*
- Bill Cross, Vice President, *Ward 7*
- Frank Iozzo, *Ward 1*
- David Mizgorski, *Ward 2*
- Thomas McElhone, *Ward 4*
- Susan Fisher, *Ward 5*
- Jim Boyle, *Ward 6*

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Erin Bartkins

Township Management

- Timothy J. Rogers, Manager
- Judith Kording, Assistant Manager
- Sean Frank, Chief of Police
- Kevin Boyle, Deputy Chief of Police
- Matthew Sebastian, Engineer
- Robert Vita, Bldg. Code Official
- Anthony Zelina, Public Works Director

Winter Driving Safety Tips!

Check out page 9 for all the details!



SAVE THE DATE: November 20

Shaler Township's Lite Up Night



Sign up for Email Notifications at www.shaler.org

To receive notifications regarding: Township news, alerts, events, and meetings.



Follow us on Social Media at:

Shaler Township: [facebook.com/ShalerTownship](https://www.facebook.com/ShalerTownship)
Or twitter.com/ShalerTownship
Police Department: [facebook.com/PoliceShaler](https://www.facebook.com/PoliceShaler)
Or twitter.com/PoliceShaler



Holidays:

Thanksgiving, November 25 & 26
Christmas, December 23 & 24
New Year's Day, January 31

All Board of Commissioners Meetings are now available to watch live on Facebook Live!



Township Directory

Business Office	412-486-9700
Property Tax Department	412-486-9700
<i>(Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)</i>	
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	

All Emergencies 9-1-1

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 7:00 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.)

County Hauling Leaf-Yard Waste Pick Up:

County Hauling Contact Information:
724-929-7694 Ext. 2 • info@countyhauling.com

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trask pick up will be delayed by one day only if your pickup day falls on or after the holiday. If the holiday falls on the weekend, there is no delay.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



During Leaf Collection there is no need to schedule as the entire community will be serviced for leaf and yard waste collection on the dates below:

Leaf-Yard Waste Pick Up October – December Dates:

- Saturday, November 6
- Saturday, November 13
- Saturday, November 20
- Saturday, December 4

No pickup on Saturday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Holiday weekend)

• 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.

Christmas Trees

Christmas tree removal is scheduled from **January 2 through January 30**. Place your tree at the curb during your scheduled pick-up day.

Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection

To schedule a collection time, call County Hauling at 724-929-7694 Ext. 2 or visit their website at countyhauling.com



"Extended Travel" Billing Waiver Request – also for sale of a vacant home

Form and information located at www.shaler.org under Forms and Trash Collection.

Recyclable Materials

Place only the following materials in your recycling cart.

- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard - broken down and placed in cart
- Newsprint and Inserts
- Office Paper
- Plastics No. 1 - 2
- Steel Cans
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Junk Mail and Envelopes
- Boxboard: such as tissue, dry food boxes, cereal, noodles and cake boxes.

MESSAGE FROM TOWNSHIP MANAGER REGARDING COUNTY HAULING

The Board of Commissioners met with a Representative of County Hauling at the Board meeting on Tuesday, September 28th to address service issues and to provide an update on the municipal waste services. The County Hauling contract will be extended for the 4th year of a five-year agreement.

Save the Date

Shaler Township's "Lite" Up Night is on Saturday, November 20th at the Shaler North Hills Library.

Check our website and Facebook page for additional information and a full schedule.



ADOPT A SHALER TOWNSHIP ROAD

If you are interested in helping to keep Shaler Township clear of litter, then join other residents and adopt a Shaler Township road. Residents may sign up for a one (1) year or three (3) year commitment. The three (3) year commitment will give the individual the option of having signage on the road.

Sign up at www.shaler.org under Community. The sign-up link will provide a suggested listing of Shaler Township roads but you may choose another road or park in the form. State or County roads must be adopted through the PennDOT or Allegheny County website.

Commitment Requirements include:

- Cleaning the adopted road once a quarter and informing the Township that the road has been cleaned. Please call the office at 412.486.9700 or e-mail to: shaler@shaler.org
- Wearing a safety vest and exercising good judgement and caution on the roadway.
- One-year or three-year commitment.
- Notify the Township at least one (1) week prior to a scheduled clean up day and the time. The Township will notify the Police Department of your activities.



The Township will provide garbage bags, safety vests and work gloves for clean-up days. Questions may be directed to shaler@shaler.org or call 412.486.9700.

SHALER TOWNSHIP NEWS RELEASE

UPDATE ON JEFFERY SCHOOL

The Township has completed the acquisition of the former Jeffery School from the Shaler Area School District. The Township purchased the school building and surrounding grounds for \$120,000. The closing was at the end of August.

The Township has contracted with various consulting firms to determine the most economical use of the building to meet our needs. As stated earlier, our primary needs are relocation of the Parks and Recreation Department to a more centralized location at Kiwanis Park, as well as a few classrooms for community needs, expansion of indoor facilities for our ever-growing community events and the addition of an outside pavilion that will be available for rental purposes.

We have contracted with HHS DR for an initial analysis of the building, including structural integrity. In addition, we have completed a topographic and asbestos survey. Additional work includes immediate needs due to deferred maintenance. We have to prepare the building mechanics for winter as it has been unused for several years.

Once the basics have been evaluated, we will present the Board of Commissioners with a rendering of the building for their approval. Once the final designs are in place, the Township will unveil our plans via the Township's website and various social media platforms.

We are anxious for this project to begin and hopefully we can see commencement of construction in the spring of 2022. In addition, the Township has approved the removal of the existing pavilion at Kiwanis Park and will be replacing it with a larger pavilion that will be similar to the Shaler Park Deck at the Pool. This shelter will be available for rental in the spring of 2022.

PREPARE FOR WINTER DRIVING

Winter driving can be extremely hazardous, especially in Western Pennsylvania. With the drop in temperatures, you should always prepare for snow and ice on our roadways. Stay informed of fast changing weather patterns, by signing up for local weather alerts to receive text messages and optional storm alerts for your area.

The first thing you should do is make sure your vehicle is ready for winter. A properly winterized vehicle will help make these months a little less challenging to navigate. A quick walk around your vehicle will tell you if you're ready or not.

- Snow tires are always recommended, they have deeper, more flexible tread, and are designed for snow covered roads. But, if you are using all-season tires, check the tread on your tires and replace if less than 2/32 of an inch.
- Check your wiper blades and replace if needed. Be sure to use winter rated washer fluid for temperatures as cold as -30 degrees.
- Check your vehicle lighting- headlights, brakes lights, turn signals, etc.
- Check your cooling system and top off any other fluids.

WINTER DRIVING TIPS-

- If heavy snow and ice are in the forecast, wait out any storms if possible or leave yourself extra time for getting to your destination.
- Know your vehicle's capabilities- traction control, anti-lock braking system, etc.

- Completely remove all snow and ice from your vehicle to include the windshield, headlights, taillights, mirrors, etc.



- It is also recommended to clean off any front or back cameras. These cameras allow assistive driving features like automatic braking systems to function properly.
- When driving, accelerate and decelerate slowly and avoid fast braking, Increase following distance between vehicles. Avoid aggressive driving maneuvers.
- Always keep a minimum of a half tank of fuel in your vehicle.

WINTER DRIVING ESSENTIALS-

- A cellphone and charger
- Jumper Cables
- Blankets and extra clothing
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Shovel

Remember, the most important things anytime of the year are to always Buckle Up, Use Child Safety Seats Properly, and Never Drink and Drive.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Township Right of Way – Removal of Structures: As the Township Public Works Department prepares for winter road maintenance, please remove all basketball hoops and other obstructions or structures within 10 feet of the edge of the paved portion of the public street or highway in the Township.

Chapter 225-107 of the Township Zoning Code states that it is illegal to place any structure within 10 feet of the edge of the paved portion of any public street or highway in the Township.

If these obstructions or structures are not removed from the public right-of-way, the Township will not be responsible for any damage sustained to the structure as a result of snow removal in that area.

Snow Removal on Roads: Please assist the Public Works Department during the winter months and snow removal by following the suggestions below:

- Whenever possible, **please park in your driveway and not on the street during a winter storm.** This will help the drivers on their snow routes.
- **Do not blow or shovel snow on the street** after it's been cleared. This is a violation of Township Code Chapter 192, Article II, and carries a fine of \$600.00



- **Monitor winter storm tracking through the media,** plan accordingly and try to avoid unnecessary travel during these storms.
- Unless you have an emergency, please do not call the Township office to report that your street has not been cleared. Rest assured, if it's snowing, we're working. In addition to Township streets, our crews are responsible for all county and state roads with the exception of Route 8. Streets are prioritized according to high traffic, public transportation and school bus routes first.

RECREATIONAL FIRES OPEN BURNING REGULATION

Open burning may only be conducted in accordance with Allegheny County Health Department Article XXI§2105.50 "Open Burning" and Chapter 95 "Outdoor Burning" of the Township Code

Fires must be at least 15 feet from the nearest structure, neighbor's dwelling, or inhabited area including:

- Property line
- Roadway
- Sidewalk
- Public access area
- Fires may be no larger than 3' wide by 3' long by 2' high and must be attended at all times by a competent person at least 18 years of age.



Patio wood-burning unit must be located at least 25 feet from the nearest structure which is not on the same property as the patio wood burning unit.

Burning Material: No material other than dry, clean wood, propane or natural gas may be open burned except for:

- Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets.
- Paper and commercial smokeless fire starters to start a fire.

• Charcoal for the preparation of food only.
Air Quality Action Days: Wood burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action days except for burning for the commercial preparation of food.

If you have a complaint about a recreational fire within Shaler Township, please call the Police Department's Administrative desk at 412.492.2222.

PREVENTING LITTER – WE ARE BETTER THAN THIS!

Littering is a serious problem in Shaler Township. We need to work together to prevent litter because random discarded trash, even items as small as cigarette butts, endangers our environment, our wildlife, and our economy.



As Shaler residents, we cannot afford the cost of littering because it pollutes our streams, decreases our property values and cleaning it up wastes our tax dollars. Littering can also result in costly fines for litter law violators. Much of the litter in the Township is the result of trash being thrown out of cars.

Call the Police Department on Litterbugs: 412.492.2222.

GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB



CELEBRATING 75 YEARS LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

230 ladies helped us celebrate 75 Years of Serving Our Community at Wildwood Golf Club on August 14. What a wonderful day. We all enjoyed a delicious meal, 29 beautiful baskets, 50/50 and 10 to 1 raffles. The fashion show was a tremendous hit. Members and friends loaned us clothing from the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s and 6 ladies modelled these lovely outfits. Thank you to all our members who donated time, money, items. Thank you to all the businesses who donated and to all who attended.



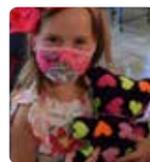
CARING BEARS

The Glenshaw Century Club provided over 300 Caring Bears to Shaler's incoming kindergarten students for the second year in a row. Teachers received a caring bear tea towel.

The club has made several thousand Bears over the years starting by making the Bears to support children in crisis situations in conjunction with Children and Youth Services. Support was expanded to include local police, fire departments and hospitals. The focus the last two years suggested by Suzi Fisher and spearheaded by committee chair Donna Mastandrea was to provide caring Bears to the new kindergarteners.

The bears were such a success, the club was interviewed by Meghan Schiller of KDKA news. Go to KDKA and search for "Caring Bears or "The Glenshaw Century Club" to catch the interview.

Visit the club's website for additional information about the club. Join us the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM for our membership meeting and talk to us about joining the club.



DELICIOUS DINNER TO GO

Friday, November 5
3:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Pickup at Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church
1520 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116

\$15 Per Meal – cash only at time of pickup. Order by calling 412.487.7194 by the end of the day on 11/4/21 or email glenshawcenturyclubinc@gmail.com. Please include your name, phone #, pickup time and # of dinners. Dinner includes turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and pumpkin pie!



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 13, 2021
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1719 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116

Free admission, food to go, 50/50 and a vendor raffle! Masks are required. For additional information visit glenshawcenturyclub.com



ENJOY PANCAKES FOR HALLOWEEN! KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENSHAW SPONSORS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



October 30
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria
1810 Mt. Royal Boulevard

The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage, milk, coffee, or tea for a donation of \$7.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The proceeds from this Pancake Breakfast will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the Shaler Area.

ADULTS \$7 –
SENIORS (60+) \$6 –
CHILDREN (12 and under) \$5 –

As our SALUTE to \$5 –
ALL VETERANS and
Reservist, Guard and
Active Duty Personnel

ALL EMS, Fire and Police Department Personnel \$5

Price Includes:
 - Pancakes (Plain, Chocolate Chip, Blueberry)
 - Sausage
 - Drink (Coffee, Tea, Milk, Orange Juice, Water)



HOLIDAY TOY COLLECTION

November 8 - December 8

North Hills Community Outreach

Every holiday season, NHCO holds a toy collection allowing thousands of children in need to have a memorable holiday. Last year, 797 Children received new toys, games, and other gifts for the holidays. We expect more children will need presents this year.

Here are a few toy and gift ideas:

- Gift cards for clothing stores, etc. (teens loves these!)
- Board games
- Puzzles Books, movies, video games
- Plush blankets
- Bath/body items

Donations can be dropped off at any of our three offices Monday–Friday, 9 AM – 4 PM. Our Allison Park location also accepts donations the first Saturday of every month between 9am-noon. Learn more at NHCO.org/Sharing-Project-Donations

SHALER GARDEN CLUB NEW BRONZE STATUE

Dedicated In Celebration of Shaler Garden Club's Centennial

The Shaler Garden Club is pleased to donate a bronze statue, "Nurturing Heart", in celebration of their 100th anniversary.



The charming statue depicts a young girl with a watering can, tending the garden which surrounds her. The statue was installed on September 10, 2021 in the garden at the main entrance of the Shaler North Hills Library. The unveiling ceremony took place on Friday, September 17th. The club wishes to thank Shaler Township's Assistant Manager Judy Kording, Mike Garver and the Recreation Department crew for building the base and installing the work. Please stop by to have a look at the new addition.



VFW POST 9199 AND AMERICAN LEGION POST

Veterans Day Memorial Service At the Veterans Memorial Monument at Shaw Place along Mt. Royal Blvd.
November 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM

All are invited to attend and remember those who have served to protect this great Country and the freedom we enjoy.

Scout Troop 138 Invites YOU to our Made Fresh to Order Curb-Side Pick-Up Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, November 20th
8am - noon

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1719 Mt. Royal Boulevard
Glenshaw, PA

+ Across from Shaler Area Middle School +

Get an Early Start on Thanksgiving Week

For more information, see our Facebook page:
<https://m.facebook.com/troop138glenshaw>

For MULTIPLE orders of 8 or more:
T138Pancakes@gmail.com



SENATOR LINDSEY WILLIAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Friday, October 29:** Senior Fair "To Go". Stop by the Ross Township Community Center between 10-2 to pick up your bag of treats and information about resources available for older adults and their caregivers. Whitmer Pharmacy will also be offering COVID-19 booster shots and flu shots on site. Can't make it on October 29th? We'll have bag pick up at our McKnight Road Office. We can also deliver your bag to your doorstep! Registration is required for this event. Please register at SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/SeniorFair2021 or call 412.364.0469.
- **November 13-18:** Free Glass Recycling Event at the Pittsburgh Zoo

IT IS HOME IMPROVEMENT SEASON



The Township's building and zoning enforcement programs are designed to protect public health and safety, to maintain sound property values, and to improve the visual image of the Township. All homeowners and business owners are required to adhere to these regulations so that we can maintain a stable and attractive community.

The Township of Shaler Code Enforcement Department handles a wide variety of responsibilities. One of which is the permit application process for all types of building projects. Whatever you are thinking of building throughout the year, we are here to guide you.

It is simple to recognize that an office building or commercial store might need a building permit. But it is equally important that homeowners recognize that their project may also require permits. Decks, pools, and additions are examples of residential projects that must be reviewed. Shaler Township participates in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and currently utilizes the 2009 series of the International Construction Codes. If you are uncertain your project requires a permit or plan review, we are available to answer all your questions. Please reach out to the Code Enforcement Department for assistance at 412.486.9700, ext. 216 or 222.

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION

Businesses soliciting door to door in Shaler Township are required to obtain a permit, which requires background checks, photos and applications for each person soliciting for that business. A listing of businesses with valid solicitation permits for Shaler Township can be found on the Township website. The Township receives many applications throughout the year, including sales of educational materials, electric energy sales, pest control services and cable television providers. The Township cannot deny these companies the right to solicit door to door but we have some options for homeowners to consider regarding this matter.

Hours for soliciting are from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.

No soliciting is permitted on Sundays and national holidays.

Shaler Township residents may submit their address to the "No Solicitation List". This list is provided along with the permit to the solicitor once

all their background information has been verified and prior to the issuance of permits. This list is sorted by street address and companies are advised

that they are not permitted to solicit at addresses contained on this list.

The "No Solicitation List" will be updated every three years. If you provide your email address when you sign up to be included on the list, you will receive an email as the expiration date of your listing approaches asking if you wish to remain on the list. Businesses that have permits before that date may still solicit your residence unless you have a "No Solicitors" sign on your door. "No Solicitors" stickers are available at the Township Municipal Office for \$2.00.

Please keep in mind that religious organizations, non-profits, as well as community groups, are exempt from applying for a solicitation permit.

For more information regarding any of the information above, please refer to the Shaler Township website under Community, Door to Door Solicitation.

If you have issues with a business soliciting, please call 9-1-1 immediately. The Police Department will investigate and determine if the individual has a permit. Many residents email the Township or wait until the next day to lodge a complaint. By then, the solicitor has left the area and the police have a more difficult time locating the person to speak with them regarding the complaint.

SHALER AREA ROTARY CLUB

The Shaler Area Rotary Club would like to thank the local community businesses and individuals who helped make our Charity golf outing a great success. A special thanks to our two major sponsors at Fitzsimmons Metal Co. and NAES Power Contractors, and to our silver sponsors at Pasquale's Pizzeria, Peace Dental, Pittsburgh Estate Law, and OSPTA, Shaler Physical and Hand Therapy. The event couldn't be successful without the golfers, and we would also like to send our appreciation to the Mt Royal VFW, Benze's Blue Goose Saloon, Kitchen Fair, GIS Auto, Over and Under Steel and Rigging, Bock Funeral Home, Bittner Vision, Dave Florijan CPA, Wayne and Cindy Skelley, Matt Martella's team, Joe and David Doorley, Vince Massaro, Mark Mendicino, and Cable Orthodontics for sponsoring teams. We also want to thank all those who sponsored a tee sign as well which helps tremendously. Proceeds from this year's event will go to our college scholarship program for Shaler Seniors, for summer camp grants at the Boys and Girls club in Millvale, to the Shaler Backpack Initiative, local food banks, and other community service projects. To learn more about the Shaler Area Rotary club or for membership opportunities visit our website at www.shalarearotary.org



Except for § 169-13A (relating to exclusive right to a location) and § 169-13B (relating to prohibited hours of canvassing and soliciting), nothing in this chapter shall be held to apply to:

- A. Any sales conducted pursuant to statute or by order of any court.
- B. Home delivery of daily or weekly newspapers.
- C. Persons having an established place of business within the Township or their employees, for soliciting orders from customers and delivering the same.
- D. Farmers who themselves or through their employees vend, sell, or dispose products of their own farms or gardens.
- E. Soliciting by charitable or religious canvassers when the person is acting in his or her capacity as a member of a charitable, religious or nonprofit organization or corporation which has received tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) or other similar civic, charitable or nonprofit organizations.
- F. Person engaged in political or other First Amendment speech or solicitation.
- G. Minors under the age of 18 years of age.

For more information regarding the Shaler Township Ordinance, please refer to the Shaler Township website under Government, Ordinances, Chapter 169 for Peddling / Solicitation.



SHALER TOWNSHIP FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

New member training consists of emergency vehicle operations course, basic fire police, advanced fire police, and HAZ-MAT awareness training. Members are provided the required traffic control clothing, and safety equipment.

Both men and women are encouraged to apply for membership. Interested person(s) can either call Sergeant John McBurney at 412.492.2222 x 460 or email firepolice@shaler.org

Welcome new Shaler Township Fire Police Members:
Chris Johnson, Kelly Morrissey, Vicki Wilson, Terrence Whitehead, Ryan Charters



VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Bauerstown VFD
www.bauerstownvfd.com
Social Hall is now available for rent.

You can participate in our Sure Tip raffles; they occur several times a month.

Purchase of tickets and the live drawing all occur virtually on Facebook.

There is an upcoming large Tool Bash in December. It can be done via PayPal or check. If you haven't already, please consider a tax-deductible donation. Help support continued fire protection by our all-volunteer Fire Department.

Please check back often at Bauerstownvfd.com, or search for and like us on Facebook. Feel free to contact us at Bauerstownvfd@gmail.com or visit our website for more information.

Cherry City VFD
www.cherrycityfire.org

- Bingo Every Thursday starting at 7:15 PM
- \$1,000 Monthly Raffle Tickets Available
- New members always welcome!
- Happy Holidays from the Officer and Members at Cherry City!

Elfinwild VFD
www.elfinwildfire.com

Hello neighbors! Thank you for donating to our 2021 fund drive. If you haven't donated, there is still time! As you know, we are not funded by tax money. Your donations provide us the money to purchase the necessary equipment to keep you safe! Like you, Elfinwild members have been busy. Our volunteers have been training, answering your calls for assistance, and spending time with our own family. Emergency and non-emergency members are always needed! Remember to change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks! Watch our Facebook page for updates on Santa's arrival to your neighborhood on our fire engine!

SHALER HAMPTON EMS

It's been an exciting Summer at Shaler Hampton EMS, culminating in the arrival of 2 new ambulances! More than 2 years ago our staff began working on the design with focuses on patient and crew safety, easy access to the tools our teams need to provide great care and comfort for our patients. Our new LifeLine ambulances will serve our patients very well over the next 7 years. And then the module on the back will be removed and mounted on a new chassis and completely updated – at a cost savings of more than \$76,000 each. They were funded through several sources including generous

Shaler Villa VFC
www.shalervillavfc.com

Sharps Hill VFD
www.sharpshillvfd.org
Annual Turkey Bingo
Sunday, November 21st at 1 PM

Reminder that fire vehicles need at least 8 feet between parked vehicles on our streets to get thru, please stagger your parking and advise your holiday guests of the same.

Fire Prevention week has passed but it's a good reminder on checking the batteries and manufactured date your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Replace as needed.

Final reminder to have a safe holiday and if the power goes out, be smart in trying to stay warm.

Undercliff VFD
www.undercliffvfc.org

On behalf of the members of Undercliff Volunteer Fire Company, we would like to extend a sincere thank you for all your continued support! Below are some of our current fundraisers happening at Undercliff VFC. Thank you for supporting our mission of providing our residents with first class fire and rescue services! We could not do it without all of you!

• Weekly Friday Night Bingo

BINGO IS BACK! Join us every Friday night for a fun night of BINGO! General admission is just \$16! Doors open at 6:00 PM and Games Start at 7:00 PM. See you at BINGO!

• Weekly Online Raffles

Be sure to follow us on Facebook (@UndercliffVFC) to participate in our online raffles each week.



community support and one of that was 100% funded through a federal grant.

Interested in seeing them firsthand or learning more about Shaler Hampton EMS or careers in EMS? Just let us know and we'll be happy to visit your group! Just call our station at 412.487.6590 or email Eric.Schmidt@shalerhamptonems.com and we'll figure out how best to meet your needs.

CURRENT HOURS

- Monday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Sunday: Closed
- Holiday Hours and Closures (You may return items in our outdoor bookdrop with no late fees)**
- Closed on Saturday, November 20 for Shaler "Lite Up" Night festivities
 - Closed on November 25 - 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday
 - Closed December 24 - 26 for the Christmas holiday
 - Closed December 31 and January 1 & 2 to celebrate a new year



ENJOY NEW AND FAVORITE SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS!

Watch for updates on our website and social media.

Stuffed Animals DANCE Par-Tay FUNdraiser with Miss Ing and the Glenshaw Public Library – Saturday, November 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Glenshaw Youth Ball Field (next to Glenshaw Public Library)

Here's your chance to have fun while doing good! For only a \$10.00 donation to benefit the Glenshaw Public Library's Second Floor Window Replacement project, dance with Miss Ing and your favorite stuffed animal! Get pics of you and your favorite stuffed animal too! Enjoy a take-and-make and visit the Glenshaw Public Library—a historical and community gem. All ages are welcome to get outside and boogie! No registration needed.

Cardigan Day: Celebrating Mister Rogers - Saturday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

It's World Kindness Day! Join SNHL as part of this special WQED initiative. Wear a favorite sweater or cardigan or any Mister Rogers swag. We'll have take-and-make craft items, plus prizes for the best sweater. No registration needed.

Give Big Pittsburgh – Tuesday, November 30

The annual Give Big Pittsburgh campaign helps local nonprofits like SNHL raise money through a single, simple-to-use online donation platform. This 24-hour online fundraising effort, hosted by Pittsburgh Magazine and local sponsors, offers your Library the chance to raise funds to support our critical missions. Watch for details, and thanks in advance for your generosity!

Teen Vendor and Craft Fair – Saturday, December 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Come and shop an array of hand-crafted items by local teens. This fun event is open to all. More details in our Teen Section.

WINTER READING FOR ALL AGES!

January 17 through February 25

Cozy up with your favorite authors, try a new genre, or explore nonfiction. How about reading a book together as a family? Whatever you want to read this winter is okay with us! Enjoy a book, audiobook, magazine or graphic novel with your favorite

cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. Watch for details on fun ways to share your reading and win a treat!

Puzzle in your Pods - Saturday, January 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Which pod can put a 500-piece puzzle together the fastest? Brain health fun! We have the puzzles! You bring up to 4-5 people in your pod. Ages 12 and up. Don't want to "race" – that's cool, just hang out and put a puzzle together. Or borrow a puzzle and take it home. Just keep those brains working hard! Free, but please register.

Our Friends of SNHL Mini Golf FUNdraiser "Fore" Shaler North Hills Library Returns! In-person! Because you can't play mini golf in the Library online!

It's back! Beat the midwinter blues by playing mini golf in the Library stacks at a great price! Our fantastic mini golf holes feature great designs created by our community members. Join us on Presidents' Day weekend for loads of fun!

- For Kids and Families - Saturday February 19, Sunday February 20, and Monday February 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Play as a group or play alone! Kids under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. \$5.00 per player or \$2.00 for kids under 12.

- For Teens in Grades 7-12 - Saturday February 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Putter through the stacks and help your Library! \$5.00 a player.

- "Adopt-a-hole!" We are seeking folks and organizations to create a hole for our mini golf course. In past years families, friends, groups, and individuals created fun golf holes that were easy to make using materials around the house. Let us know by contacting Sharon McRae at mcraes@einetnetwork.net.

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

Visit our website Eventkeeper schedule and consult our Check It Out monthly newsletter at www.shalerlibrary.org.

Meet the Author Series Returns! – Tuesday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. (In-person at this time, please call to confirm)

We are so excited to chat with two fantastic local authors: Kathleen Shoop and Eileen Enwright Hodgetts. Ms. Shoop has published her third book in the Donora Story Collection, "The Magician." Ms. Hodgetts has just published "The Girl on the Carpathia: a novel of the Titanic." Please register.

Nationality Rooms at University of Pittsburgh Virtual "Tours" – November 19 & December 17 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Join Tour Coordinator Michael Walter for virtual tours of the gorgeous Nationality Rooms at Pitt. Created in 1926, the Nationality Rooms & Intercultural Exchange Program was designed to show the achievements of the immigrant nationalities in Pittsburgh. Michael will share information on the creation of the rooms, architecture, artifacts, and more. Programs are free; registration required. Watch for details on our website for rooms featured each month.

Holiday Wreath Decorating with the Shaler Garden Club – Friday, December 3 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Join your friends for this ever-popular event to decorate your own live wreath for the holidays! With help from the Shaler Garden Club, you'll be able to add ribbons, bows, ornaments and more to a beautiful live Fraser Fir wreath from McTighe's Garden Center. This is an in-person event and masks are required.

Registration and prepayment of \$35.00/wreath. Limited space so register early!

Additional decorated wreaths will be for sale on Saturday, November 4 at the Library.

Monday Night Book Group - Second Monday of month at 6:30 p.m.

The Monday Night Book Group reads a wide variety of material. For more information, please email Sharon at mcraes@einetnetwork.net.

Get in Tune with Nature Series: Cool Science for Adults! – Selected Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Join Master Naturalist Pat Milliken as she helps us explore and understand the natural world all around us. Check out unusual plants and animals, learn about feathers, and more surprises. Registration is required. Visit our website for details and dates.

Readings in Alternative Everything - Second Wednesday of month at 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)

This is a community-led book discussion group. Book titles are subject to change per group leader, every few months. Email Richard Kajuth, EdS, DD at RKajuthDD@gmail.com for more information and the Zoom link.

Mystery Book Group - Third Thursday of month at 2:30 p.m.

The Mystery Book Group meets monthly and discusses mysteries and thrillers. For more information and to join the group, please email Beth at lawryb2@einetnetwork.net.

Virtual Poetry Workshops hosted by Art and Inspiration International – Second Thursday of month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Connects all level of poets to share works and gain feedback. Open to anyone 18 years of age or older and moderated by Alyssa Sineni. For more information and how to participate, please contact Alyssa at infoartandinspiration@gmail.com.

Virtual Meditation for Everyone - Fridays from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

This group is led by a certified guide in meditation practice each week. Held via Zoom. Please register for introductory materials and to obtain the Zoom link. Contact Beth at lawryb2@einetnetwork.net.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

We are so thankful for your love and support. If you have questions or concerns, please share them with us in person or via email at shaleryouthservices@gmail.com.

In-Person Fun! For now we offer some of our programs (Ants to Zucchini, Book Babies, Alphabet Animals, Phonics Fun, Discovery Kids Science, Storytime Express, Saturday Storytime, American Girls and Fun Food for Kids) in person! As we go to press, the Library requires masks for patrons ages 2 and up. All of our storytellers will be masked during programs, and all of our storytellers have been vaccinated.

Virtual Fun Too! We understand that everyone's comfort level is different, so programs are being live-streamed and also available afterwards on our Facebook page and our Shaler

Library Television YouTube channel. Yes, Miss Ing will dance on Thanksgiving Day!

Here's How: If you plan to attend a program in person, for programs for kids from birth through preschool, please register at the Library or at tinyurl.com/shalerfall. No need to register if watching online. Other programs have a link at shalercalendar.org.

TERRIFIC TEEN PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 7-12

Please register for teen programs by signing up on our website at shalerlibrary.org or call the Library at 412-486-0211.

Stop by the Teen Room for "Teen Takeout" bags which include a take-and-make craft and customized book selections, packaged and ready for checkout!

Teen Game Night - Saturday, October 30 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Play some great board games and card games. Feel free to bring a favorite game from home too.

Harry Potter Movie Night - Saturday, November 13 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy watching Harry Potter and The Order of the Phoenix on the big screen. Bring your own individual snacks if you like.

Teen Craft and Vendor Fair - Saturday, December 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SNHL is seeking teens who wish to sell their wares to the public (crafts, baked goods, homemade items). Set up your table starting at 1:00 p.m. and sell to the public from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please contact Kara Falck to reserve a table: falckk@einetnetwork.net. Just \$5.00 a table, and you keep your profits!

Teen Craft Night - Saturday, January 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Using mod podge paint and recycled book pages, design your own votive candle holder or ceramic tile.

BOOKS...AND SO MUCH MORE!

For At-Home Caregivers

If you are caring for an older adult at home, the Library has many resources to borrow or "try before you buy." Aquapaint, Scrabble, checkers/chess, match games, brain games, games for indoors and a caregiver's backpack containing many resources for those caring for older adults with cognitive or physical issues.

Thank you for loving your Library! We are so grateful!

Our heartfelt thanks go to the many donors who helped us raise much-needed funds during September's Love Your Library Month, when donations received a partial match from the Jack Buncher Foundation. Your ongoing support is needed more than ever now, and will be important for us to continue to serve you in 2022. Thank you!

Join our Friends Group!

Love Your Library? Want to help out? Join as a new member of the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library. The Friends of SNHL actively work to make SNHL a better place. They annually donate over \$20,000 through fundraisers, membership dues, and raffles. Membership is only \$15.00, \$25.00 for household. For more information contact Janet Miller at jmmpitt@msn.com. (The membership form is also available on the Library website.)