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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Open to the public

Board of Commissioners	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	3rd Monday	7:30 p.m.
Zoning Hearing Board	2nd Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Library Board	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
(meet at Shaler Library, except July & August)		
Committee Meetings	4th Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Environmental & Land Use, Public Works, Public Safety, Finance, Parks & Recreation		
(Except May, June, July, August and December)		
Pension & Insurance Committee	(meets quarterly)	9:00 a.m.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

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

Business Office	412.486.9700
Property Tax Department (MWF 9:00 a.m. – Noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)	412.486.9700
Shaler North Hills Library	412.486.0211
Police Administration	412.492.2222
Hampton Shaler Water Authority (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	412.486.4867

All Emergencies 9-1-1

E-mail Notification:

Sign up at
www.shaler.org
for e-mail notifications
regarding township news,
emergencies or special
meetings.



SHALER TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS

THANKSGIVING
November 26 & 27

CHRISTMAS
December 24 & 25

NEW YEAR'S DAY
January 1, 2016



SUPPORT NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES

Welcome to Shaler!

FLAVOUR HOUSE VAPES
890 Butler Street

MAKE SENSE MEDICAL
2813 Mt. Royal Boulevard

LISA'S HAIR DESIGNS
855 Seavey Road

**VILLAGE CENTER FOR
HOLISTIC THERAPY**
1407 Mt. Royal Boulevard

LAZARO TRANSPORT, LLC
1925 Wm. Flinn Highway



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Police Department: www.twitter.com/PoliceShaler



police news

POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS



Chief Kelly with Sergeant Watkins

Officer Josh Watkins was promoted to the position of Sergeant at the August 11, 2015 Board of Commissioner's meeting. Josh has been a Township Police Officer for 7 years.



Deputy Chief Boyle, Detectives Heinl and Stelitano & Chief Kelly

Officer Shawn Stelitano and Officer Michael Heinl were promoted to the position of Detective through Civil Service testing at the September 8, 2015 Board of Commissioner's meeting. Detective Stelitano and Heinl have been working as Detectives in the Police Department for a number of years.

Congratulations to all! We wish them the best.



Chief Kelly with Officer McBurney

Welcome Officer John McBurney

Shaler Township would like to welcome Officer John McBurney as the newest member of our police department. John recently retired from the Pittsburgh Police Department with 20 years of service. He is a United States Navy Veteran having reached the rank of Second Class Petty Officer and being awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. After being discharged from the Navy, he continued his service as a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard as a Sergeant with the 107th Field Artillery Unit as a Cannon crew member on M109 howitzer. John, his wife and three daughters look forward to becoming members of the Shaler Township Community.

RULES OF THE ROAD

Pennsylvania's Seat Belt Law

- Under Pennsylvania's primary child passenger safety law,
- Children under the age of four must be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat anywhere in the vehicle.
 - Children from age four up to age eight must be restrained in an appropriate booster seat.
 - Children from age 8 up to age 18 must be in a seat belt.

The PRIMARY LAW means that vehicles can be stopped for this violation only, without a secondary violation. For Seat Belt violations for drivers and occupants over 18 years old, it is a SECONDARY LAW, meaning that another violation has to occur first, such as speeding, improper passing, equipment violations, etc.

DRUG TAKE-BACK RESULTS

The Drug Take-Back in Shaler Township held on September 12 resulted in over 489 pounds of unwanted or expired prescription drugs or medications being collected. This removed dangerous and unnecessary threats from the medicine cabinets in our immediate area, and permitted the proper disposal of these items.

Shaler EMS

EIGHT REASONS TO SUBSCRIBE TO SHALER EMS



One – Support a Lifesaving Community Resource

An ambulance that responds from within Shaler to emergencies can be the difference between life and death. Shaler EMS has an average dispatch to arrival time of seven minutes. Response times for ambulances responding from outside of Shaler can be more than twenty minutes. Resident support is necessary to maintain an ambulance service based in Shaler.

Two – No Copayments

Rising copayments for ambulance service have been the trend in the health insurance market in recent years. A copayment is a fixed amount of money that an insured person must pay for ambulance service, with the insurance company paying the rest. Copayments for most insurance plans generally range between \$50 and \$100. Subscribers are never billed for their copayment no matter how many times they need medically necessary emergency ambulance service.

Three – No Deductibles

Like copayments, deductibles have risen steadily in recent years. A deductible is the amount of money that an insured person must pay before his or her health insurance company will pay a claim. According to Forbes Magazine, the average deductible is over \$1,200; twice what it was in 2006. Non-subscribers who have not met their full deductible with other health expenses, are responsible for the cost of the ambulance trip up to their deductible maximum. The cost for an ambulance transport can exceed \$750. Subscribers are never billed for their deductible for medically necessary emergency ambulance service.

Four – Non-Emergency Transports

In addition to transporting Shaler residents to the hospital in an emergency Shaler EMS also transports patients between hospitals and to other medical facilities such as nursing homes on a non-emergency basis. Subscribers receive a 25% discount for non-emergency trips that are not covered by their insurance.

Five – Free Lifting Assistance

Often times Shaler residents need assistance going to a doctor's visit or they may fall and need help returning to their feet. In these situations, Shaler EMS is able to assist a resident to their personal vehicle or help them up off of the floor. Subscribers are entitled to five free lift assists each year.



Six – Child Car Seat Safety Checks

Travel statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show that the risk of injury is dramatically reduced for children who are properly secured in an approved car seat. Unfortunately, over 80% of car seats are not properly installed and 33% of children are in the wrong type or size seat. Subscribing helps support the Shaler EMS free child car seat inspection for Shaler residents by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician.



Seven – CPR/First Aid Training

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid are valuable life saving skills that are easy to learn. The American Heart Association reports that over 300,000 Americans experience a heart attack every year and only about 8% of them survive. Victims who receive immediate CPR from a bystander have their chance of survival tripled. Shaler EMS has certified instructors on staff that can assist Shaler residents in learning these skills.

Eight – Assistance to Community Organizations

Shaler EMS supports local community groups such as the Boy and Girl Scouts by offering ambulance tours and assisting them with their badges. Shaler EMS also supports the Shaler North Hills Library's "Touch a Truck" fund raising program. And finally, many youth leagues require that medical personnel be on hand for their games. Shaler EMS facilitates these games taking place within Shaler Township by providing standby service for them. During these events Shaler EMS staff are immediately available to provide medical assistance if an injury occurs.

Contact Shaler EMS at: www.shaler.org or call 412.487.6590



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP)

The Township of Shaler continues to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System, which is designed to lower your flood insurance rates. If you live in a flood hazard zone, you must purchase some type of flood insurance from an insurance provider.

Participation in this program consists of a number of activities ranging from storm water management to flood control to emergency response plans and public education.

One of the activities requires the Township to provide public education material to residents who live in a flood plain area of the Township. By providing information through the Shaler North Hills Library and the Township's website (www.shaler.org) we hope to help you understand flood proofing techniques, learn about implementing flood prevention measures, and provide sources to obtain financial and technical assistance.

More information can also be obtained at the Federal Emergency Management Agency website, www.fema.com. A link to this organization is provided from the Township's website. We hope you find the information valuable as it relates to protecting your home and property. If you do not have access to a computer, the Township office also has more booklets on file for loan and this information is also available at the Shaler North Hills Library located on Mt. Royal Boulevard.

If you wish to know more about the Community Rating System, please contact the Township Engineer at: 412.486.9700, Ext. 230. www.shaler.org or www.fema.com

FLOOD PROTECTION NEWS

Shaler Township Engineer, Mr. Matthew Sebastian, P.E. and the Shaler Township Building and Zoning Officer, Mr. Robert Vita are willing to provide any Shaler Township resident with advice for flood protection. They can be reached at the main number of 412.486.9700.

This advice is especially pertinent for those residents in a delineated floodplain of a major stream in the Township, such as Pine Creek, Girty's Run, and the two branches of Little Pine Creek, which are prone to periodic flooding.

Both Mr. Sebastian and Mr. Vita will assist you in determining the approximate floodplain delineation on your property by using the latest edition of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). They will also provide technical advice on how to retrofit your property to protect against flooding.

It is important to protect our natural floodplains, when possible, by discouraging building new structures or placing fill in them. These activities will reduce the amount of available overflow space from the waterways in the event of a flood.

Shaler Township encourages you to build responsibly, by getting the appropriate permits from the Township and not disrupting natural drainage channels. If you are replacing a damaged mechanical unit (such as a furnace or hot water tank), elevate it above the typical flood level.

If you ever find yourself in a flooding situation, it is important that you protect yourself by not trying to traverse a flooded intersection and avoid it at all costs. Flood waters have a tremendous amount of power and can overwhelm vehicles, in addition to harboring a wide variety of potential contaminants.



SNOW REMOVAL

Snow and ice control is a top priority of the public works department. The public works director has identified 16 snow routes that are staffed by 16 personnel and trucks. Each route contains approximately 22 miles of two and four lane roadways. When conditions require that streets only need to be salted, the task can usually be accomplished in 3 to 4 hours. The time of the day and traffic conditions at the time of the snowfall can have significant impact on snow removal times. When plowing is necessary, the initial pass through the township can take as long as 8-10 hours, depending upon the duration of snowfall. Crews are on duty for snow removal as long as it is deemed necessary and safe by public works management. During periods of excess snow fall, the crews are divided into shifts to insure that snow removal efforts continue without endangering the public works crews. When significant snowfall has occurred, public works management may alter snow routes to insure that the major routes and school bus routes are cleared first, followed by residential streets.

Snow Removal Information for Residents

- Please do not plow, shovel or blow snow from sidewalks or driveways in public streets. This slows snow removal efforts and can result in a dangerous condition for pedestrians and drivers.
- Please do not call to find out when a particular street will be cleared. When a snowfall occurs, all trucks and drivers are activated. Drivers and trucks will not be sent home until all streets have been cleared at least once.
- Plowing snow onto driveways and sidewalks cannot be avoided. Public works drivers are not permitted to "steer" the plow away from driveways.
- Please do not park on the street, particularly when three or more inches of snow are predicted. If you must park on the street, please try to leave adequate clearance for the public works truck and snow plow maneuverability.

STORMWATER POLLUTION? MAKE A POINT – DON'T DO IT.

What Are Sources of Pollution?

Pollution of our waterways comes from two types – point and nonpoint sources. **Point Sources** of pollution can be traced to a specific location. Typically this type of pollution can be tied to a defined source such as an industrial or sewage treatment plant. **Non-point source** pollution, by contrast, comes from a wide range of sources. If it rained or snowed today in your community, runoff from this precipitation picked up several kinds of natural and human made pollutants, eventually depositing them into our three rivers. **Non-point source** pollution can include:

- excess fertilizers
- herbicides and insecticides from treating your lawn to make it healthier
- oil, grease and toxic chemicals from your vehicle and energy production
- viruses, bacteria and nutrients from pet waste
- road salts from treatments used to treat streets for safe driving
- sediment from improperly managed construction sites, crop and forest lands, and eroding stream banks
- and acid drainage from abandoned mines



Think Stormwater Pollution Doesn't Affect You? Think Again.

- Sediment can cloud water, inhibiting growth of aquatic plants or destroying entire habitats.
- Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose, removing oxygen from the water. Fish can't survive in water with low oxygen levels.
- Bacteria and other pathogens that infiltrate into swimming areas, create public health hazards, forcing beach closures.
- Debris such as plastic bags, cigarette butts, and bottles often get washed into water bodies, threatening aquatic life.
- Common household chemical waste such as paints, pesticides and motor oil can poison aquatic life.
- Polluted storm water also negatively impacts drinking water sources, impacting human health and increasing the costs to treat it.

Make A Point – Don't Do It!

- Keep debris out of street gutters and storm drains.
- Apply lawn garden chemicals sparingly and carefully following directions.
- Dispose of used household chemicals properly – not in storm sewers and drains. **Check www.shaler.org under Trash Collection for Household Hazardous Waste pick up. To schedule call 1.800.464.2120 or e-mail to: ShalerTwpPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.com**
- Immediately clean up spills.
- Wash your car on the grass to prevent runoff, or better, take it to the car wash.
- Use low-phosphate or phosphate free detergents.
- Spread mulch on the bare ground to help prevent erosion and runoff.
- Clean up after your pets.
- Gutters and down spouts should drain onto vegetated or gravel-filled seepage areas.
- Participate in clean-up activities in your community.



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ZONING ORDINANCE

Commercial and Recreational Vehicles

Effective Dates for the Ordinance:

Commercial Vehicles and Equipment: Effective Now

Recreational Vehicles: January 1, 2016

In no event shall any person in a residential district keep, store or park or to permit any other person to keep, store or park any commercial vehicle or commercial equipment unless screened from neighboring properties and the public right-of-way. Only two (2) commercial or recreational vehicles may be parked on a residential lot at any time. Improved surface and screening is required. For specific Ordinance specifications, please see the Zoning Ordinance on the Shaler Township website: www.shaler.org under Latest News.

The owner and operator of a commercial vehicle or commercial equipment and recreational vehicles parked on a residential lot shall reside in the residential lot where the commercial vehicle or equipment and recreational vehicle is parked or stored.

Prior approval from the Township is required for paper street parking or storage of any commercial vehicle or equipment or recreational vehicle on a paper street, said storage shall be subject to in-field site review and approval prior to parking or storage occurring.

Other conditions do apply, please see Zoning Ordinance on the Shaler Township website at: www.shaler.org under Latest News.



2015 GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Data collection during the 2015 surveys indicated that gypsy moth populations have declined to undetectable levels in the 10 risk assessment plots. Gypsy moth infestations were not detected. No defoliation associated with gypsy moth was detected in the surveyed areas. Fungal treatments reduced the highest density infestation to undetectable levels.

2015 INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

Road Paving: In 2015, Shaler Township spent \$1.7 million to pave over 8 miles of Township-owned roads. A. Liberoni, Inc. was the low bidder for the contract this year. The Township remains committed to eliminating backlog and keeping roadways as up to date as possible. Prior to paving, the Shaler Township Public Works Department completed extensive storm sewer upgrades on all 34 roads in-house.

Sanitary Sewer: RedZone Robotics was used to televise and inspect more than 14 miles of sanitary sewers in the northwest area of Shaler. Also, Robinson Pipe Cleaning Co. televised the main trunk lines that run through the Township. The results

of these inspections were used to determine areas of need for system point repairs, non-invasive pipe lining projects, and chemical root control. Sanitary sewer repairs will be ongoing, as the Township continues to improve the sewer conveyance system. The Township plans to spend up to \$400,000 on sanitary sewer projects this year.



Stormwater Management: Shaler Township is constantly inspecting and upgrading the storm sewer system. During 2015, a late snow melt and heavy rainfall contributed to sinkholes throughout the Township and a landslide along Fall Run Road. Sinkholes have been addressed as they have been located and reported. Emergency landslide repair work was completed by Francis Excavating, allowing the roadway to remain intact and minimizing the duration of road closure. Pipe lining projects were completed to increase the efficiency of the storm sewer network and guard against future sinkholes. Streambank protection projects were completed along Jordan Lane and Ponderosa Drive. The Township plans to spend up to \$250,000 on storm sewer and stormwater management projects in 2015.



Parks: Roadway and parking lot paving was completed in the spring at Kiwanis Park and Fall Run Park. The Public Works Department worked tirelessly to relocate and upgrade utilities at Kiwanis Park prior to paving. Additionally, caulking and other minor repair work was completed at Crawford Pool to keep the facilities up to the standards expected by Shaler's residents. Two pickleball courts were installed in the Township, increasing the diversity of activities available in our parks, one at Kiwanis Park and one at Stoneridge Park. Intense storms caused damage to many of the bridges along the Fall Run Park trail. Bridge reconstruction and associated streambank stabilization work will be completed during the fall.

FRAUD PREVENTION WORKSHOP

On September 15, the Township and the Shaler Area School District held a Fraud Prevention Workshop for volunteer organizations. In attendance were members of several volunteer fire companies, Shaler Area Booster Associations as well as several athletic organizations. Andrew Richards, retired Supervisor of the Fraud Section of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service presented the session. Attendees were provided with facts and information regarding previously investigated fraud cases as well as tips and suggestions for securing their organizations funds. For those organizations that were not in attendance, the Township has provided the tip sheet that was discussed at the workshop.

COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Apply Now for 2016 Summer Jobs

Shaler Township accepts applications for summer employment until **March 1, 2016**. Public Works applicants must be graduating high school in June, 2016 and have already been accepted to attend college next year, or currently are a college student.

College and high school student applications are accepted for Crawford Pool. Applicants for Crawford Pool must also have a number of background clearance forms to apply.

Applicants must be **Shaler Township residents**. Applications are available at the Township office or online at www.shaler.org.

RESIDENTS MUST RE-REGISTER FOR "NO SOLICITATION" LIST

Chapter 169 of the Code of Shaler Township regulates canvassing and soliciting within the township by requiring solicitors to register for permits for door to door canvassing. Residents who do not wish to be contacted by solicitors must register on a "No Solicitation" list, a copy of which is provided to all solicitors when they register for their permit.

NO SOLICITORS!



As of December 31, 2015, the current list will expire, and the new list will be given to solicitors for January 2016.

Residents may also register by e-mail by sending their name and address to shaler@shaler.org.

If purchasing a window decal, place on your storm door or front window, wherever it is most visible from the street.

Register by mail.

Name: _____

Address: _____

(check YES below if you wish to purchase a decal and include a self-addressed stamped envelope)

Please send me a "No Solicitors" window decal. Enclosed is \$1.00 check or money order made payable to: **Shaler Township**.

_____ YES Mail to: Manager's Office, Shaler Township
300 Wetzel Road
Glenshaw, PA 15116

26th Annual Shaler Holiday "Lite" Up Night

Saturday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Shaler North Hills Library & Middle School

Mt. Royal Boulevard



The Shaler Neighborhood Improvement Program Committee is proud to announce the 26th Annual Shaler Holiday "Lite" Up Night celebration kicking off the 2015 holiday season.



Plan to join us for the celebration. Rudolph, Frosty, The Grinch, and other holiday characters will be on hand to help us welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Cookies and drink refreshments will be served in the Middle School cafeteria and crafts in the library after the tree lighting ceremony and fireworks display by Pyrotecnico.

SNIP LITTER CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 23, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Shaler Township Municipal Building
 Shaler Neighborhood Improvement Committee

GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB

The Glenshaw Century Club will conduct their **Annual Holiday House Tour and Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2015**. This event will be preceded by the Annual Gala to be held **Friday evening, November 13, 2015 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** Live music will be playing while guests enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Contact Betty at 412.486.5302 for Gala information and tickets.

The **Saturday, November 14** event will be comprised of the bazaar, gourmet table and tea and cookie table held at the **Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt. Royal Boulevard**. Tickets will also entitle the ticket holder to tour six, decorated homes located in lower Glenshaw. The theme for the self-guided tour is "A Holiday Village". Shuttle buses will be provided from the bazaar to the location of the tour. Some of the homes will also include items made by members of the club and volunteers and Holiday plants. This year's tour will be from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with a new evening tour added from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the Holiday House Tour and Bazaar can be purchased at the Shaler North Hills library or at the door. For additional information, contact Karen at 412.389.9182.

Your attendance helps the Glenshaw Century Club support a Shaler Area Scholarship Program and various local charities. The following are Glenshaw Century Club 2015 Scholarship recipients:

Arianna Sangelo, Ashleigh Schelling, Trina Laffey, Shannon Lynch, Natalie Grau, Jessica Landolina, Emily Ondo, Steven MacDonald, Zachary Robinson, Robert Furar, Nathan Porter, Daniel Wigda, and Clinton Volle.



GLENSHAW PUBLIC LIBRARY

1504 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116
 Check out our website: www.glenshawpubliclibrary.org
 Open all day on Wednesday!

SAVE THE DATE:

State Representative Hal English will be hosting a **Veteran's and Spouse's Benefits Symposium** at the Hampton Community Center, 3101 McCully Road, Allison Park on **Thursday, November 12**. There will be two sessions covering the same content. **2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Please join us for **Women Revitalize Now**, an evening for women to rediscover their purpose, passion and career direction hosted by State Representative Hal English. The featured speaker will be, Mary Lee Gannon, ACC, CAE president of StartingOverNow.com on **Friday, January 29 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** at Shaler North Hills Library.

For more information or to register, please call the district office at 412.487.6605.

"ALL YOU CAN EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 138
 Saturday November 21, 2015
 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 1719 Mount Royal Boulevard



VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS



Volunteer with one of Shaler Township's Volunteer Fire Departments. New members are always welcome.

Find fire company websites at: www.shaler.org under Public Safety.

Reminder: Change your smoke detector batteries.

Undercliff VFD

www.undercliffvfc.org

Super Bingo every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Highest payouts – weekly specials – full kitchen.

Fund drive in progress. Mail donations to: Undercliff VFD, PO Box 122, Glenshaw, PA. 15116.

Cash Bash - Saturday February 6, 2016

Thanks for your support.





Books... And So Much More!

Shaler North Hills Library

1822 Mt. Royal Boulevard • 412.486.0211 • www.shalerlibrary.org
Please call the library or visit us online at www.shalerlibrary.org to register for all programs unless "no registration needed" is indicated.

LIBRARY HOURS:

- Open Sundays from 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Opening at noon on November 4 due to a Veteran's Day celebration at Shaler Area Middle School.

- Closing at 5:00 p.m. on November 25 and closed on November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holidays.
- Closed on December 24 - 26 for the Christmas holidays.
- Closing 5:00 p.m. on December 31 for New Year's Eve and closed January 1 for New Year's Day.

FUNDRAISERS

Oscar Preview Party Fundraiser Sponsored by The Friends of SNHL

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Join us for snacks, drinks, games, a Chinese auction, and a photo booth donated by DGM Photography. Watch for more details about this exciting event.

4th Annual Friends of SNHL Caddy Stacks Mini Golf "Fore" the Shaler North Hills Library

Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 21, 2016 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For kids and families (kids under 12 should be accompanied by an adult). \$5.00/adults; \$2.50/under age 12.

Mini Golf in the Library for Teens!

Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Putter through the library stacks and help the library! \$5.00/teen.

"Adopt-a-hole!"

We are seeking folks to create a hole for our Caddy Stacks Mini Golf course. Last year families, Friends of the Library, and individuals created really awesome, fun golf holes that were easy to make using materials around the house. Would you like to help that day? Let us know by contacting Sharon McRae at mcraes@einetnetwork.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring 2016 Book Sale Blowout!

April 22 to 24

ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Get Your Artist On

Friday, November 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (also on Friday, January 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.)

A "Paint it and Take it" night with Elaine Bergstrom, for adults only. Bring snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and your creativity. \$25 per person in advance or \$35 at the door includes canvas, paints, brushes and Elaine's guidance. Join us for fun, social interaction, and to express your creativity. Registration is limited to 30 persons.

The Trip is on Us! MOROCCO with Penny and Marvin

Tuesday, November 17 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Penny Soldatos and Marvin Fields will share photos of their trip to Morocco. No registration needed.

Meet the Author Series: Dr. Elaine Berkowitz

Tuesday, November 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet Dr. Elaine Berkowitz, author of "Live Life...Love Country." She will be signing and selling books.

Meet the Author Series: Paul Gentile

Friday, November 20 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Meet Paul Gentile, author of "Salvatore and Maria: Finding Paradise."

Foster Care and Adoption

Tuesday, November 24 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Bethany Leas from Project STAR at The Children's Institute will present information about the certification process, as well as on the children in need. No registration needed.

Books to Film: "Wild"

Saturday, November 28 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Watch a movie based on a book and chat about the differences. It's OK if you haven't read the book, but be prepared to check it out after watching the film. No registration needed.



Quilt Trunk Show

Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Note: Date changed from Sunday, November 8

Meet talented quilters and learn about the art of quilting. Several quilters from the SNHL Quilters Group will bring their art and tell the stories of inspiration behind each quilt. No registration needed.

The Trip is on Us! SPAIN with the Wolfsons

Tuesday, December 15 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Irma and Larry Wolfson present their travels in Spain. They spent 2 months living in Granada and traveled to various other cities. No registration needed.

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CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

NEW! Saturday Sensory Storytime

Saturdays: November 7 and December 5 from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.
Especially designed for children on the autism spectrum and/or with sensory integration challenges, this new program combines books, songs and movement to stimulate all five senses and promote learning. Registration is limited and is requested at the beginning of the month.

Jurassic World Party

Tuesday, November 10 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Celebrate dinosaurs through stories and crafts at this program for all ages.

North Hills Community Outreach Art Show

Friday, November 13 through Wednesday, November 25
Featuring all artwork submitted by local children in grades K-6 depicting "a sharing community where no one needs to be cold, hungry or alone," exhibited in the library's Community Room. 13 selected artworks will be featured in the NHCO 2016 calendar, "People Helping People." No registration needed.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, November 13 from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. (bring Teddy) and Saturday, November 14 from 10:30 a.m. – noon (pick up Teddy)
Drop your Teddy off, hear some stories, have a snack, tuck Teddy in, and say goodnight. Come back next morning for donuts and juice to find out what Teddy did overnight while you were sleeping.

North Hills Community Outreach Art Show Reception

Saturday, November 14 from noon – 2:00 p.m.
Meet the young artists featured in our NHCO Art Show in the library's Community Room. No registration needed.

Family Science Fair

Sunday, November 15 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Collaborate with your brothers and sisters, mom, dad, grandma, and Uncle Chicken to design and carry out an experiment. Winners will receive prizes!

Peppa Pig Party

Saturday, November 21 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Peppa Pig fun for all ages with stories, games and a craft.

American Girl Saturday

Saturday, November 28 (Lanie) from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
For those entering grades K-6, come and bring your favorite doll if you like. Stories, crafts and a look back in time.

NEW! Saturday Sensory Storytime

Saturday, December 5 from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.
Especially designed for children on the autism spectrum and/or with sensory integration challenges, this new program combines books, songs and movement to stimulate all five senses and promote learning. Registration is limited and is requested at the beginning of the month.

St. Nick's Day with The Friends of SNHL

Sunday, December 6 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Bring the family and celebrate St. Nick's Day around the world. Free and fun! No registration needed.

Happy Hanukkah

Tuesday, December 8 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Celebrate the first night of Hanukkah at the library or learn about a faith different from your own.



Family Christmas Play and a Visit from Santa

Saturday, December 12 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
The Big Guy in the Red Suit will be here, and our staff will be putting on a special play.

Noon Year's Eve Party

Thursday, December 31 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Staying up to midnight can be hard. Celebrate the New Year early with crafts, games and snacks.

TEEN PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR THOSE IN GRADES 7 - 12

Teen International Games Day @ Our Library!

Saturday, November 21 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Libraries around the world are playing games of all kinds today! Play our board games or bring your own. We will also have some special games with an international flair that you are welcome to try, in addition to our traditional games like Apples to Apples, Monopoly, Sorry, Catchphrase, Uno and Spoons. Food too!

Party with Pups! Teen Night

Friday, December 4 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Love dogs? Come on out and play with trained therapy dogs, and make some "puppy chow" snack mix.

Teen Craft Night

Saturday, December 12 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
With the holiday's right around the corner, come make some special handcrafted projects at various stations. Try one craft or try them all!

Teen Mystery Night

Saturday, December 19 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Work in teams and travel through various rooms in the Library to figure out "whodunit" in this original mystery featuring SNHL's very own cast of suspects. The first team to submit the correct "accusation" will win a prize.



LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, November 7, 2015, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard

TRASH AND RECYCLING

2016 Holiday Schedule:

Pick up will be delayed by one day on the following holidays in 2016

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



Reminders!

- All waste should be contained in plastic garbage bags that are designated for waste disposal and tied at the top.
- All recycled materials items marked #1 - 6 must be placed inside your recycling container.
- It is requested that only one large item be placed out for pick-up a week.

Christmas Trees

Christmas tree removal is scheduled from **January 4 through January 29**. Place your tree at the curb during your scheduled pick up day.

"EXTENDED TRAVEL" CLAUSE

Six month time period only

Customers who temporarily leave their permanent residence for more than 30 days in the Township shall be permitted by the Contractor to cancel service temporarily for a period not to exceed six (6) months. Requests for this exception must be made in writing to the Township or to the Contractor by the resident at least 10 days prior to the requested date to stop service. The Township has provided a form for this request on their website at www.shaler.org on the front page under Quick Links.

WANTED – KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS

Do you want to make new friends, help people in serving and improving our community and enjoy meals with friends? Join us at the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw!

The Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw is part of a global organization of volunteers devoted to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Our club members share time and talent in the Shaler area by supporting the community and youth programs.

We welcome all adults to join our service activities. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Shaler Eat 'n' Park. Please join us. Membership information can be found on our website at www.Glenshawkiwanis.org.

Republic Services Christmas Recycling List

Holiday materials that may be recycled by your local recycling hauler: boxes, wrapping paper, tissue paper, holiday cards and envelopes and paper gift bags. Plastic containers must be separated from cardboard to recycle.

Shaler Township Senior Citizens

Shaler Township Senior Citizens receive a 20% discount rate on their trash service. If your bill is lower than the Regular Rate below, you are already receiving the discount. Please sign up at the Shaler Township Municipal Building. Just bring a driver's license or photo identification with birthdate.

2016 Garbage Rates:

Regular Rate: \$56.40; Senior Rate for 65+: \$45.72

Republic Services E-Waste and Household Hazardous Waste pick-up Service

Your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-Waste can now be safely collected from each home by making a call to a toll free number: 1.800.464.2120 or e-mail to:

ShalerTwpPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.com

HHW includes: (5gallons or less):

Paint – latex or oil-based	Batteries – lead acid, alkaline and nicad
Light bulbs – flourescents, compact flourescents	Ethylene glycol, antifreeze
Paint thinners, gasoline, solvents	Pool chemicals
Discharge (HID) lamps	Pesticides, herbicides
Oil, petroleum-based lubricants	Cleaners – acidic and basic
	Aerosols
	Resins and epoxy
	Mercury, mercury debris

E-Waste includes: TVs, computers, monitors, VCR and DVD players, printers, fax machines, cable boxes, gaming equipment and similar electronic waste.