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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. – 12 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

EARNED INCOME TAX

All residents of Shaler Township who work are required to pay Earned Income Tax. Please check your pay stubs to be sure that this tax is being withdrawn from your paycheck by your employer and paid to Keystone Municipal Services.

The Political Subdivision Code for Shaler Township (PSD) is 711204.

Since 2012 your Earned Income Tax payments have been collected by Keystone Municipal Collections. Their contact information is:

Keystone Collections Group

546 Wendel Road

Irwin, PA 15642

1-888-328-0558 | www.keystonecollects.com

Any property owner in Shaler Township who leases property for residential purposes is required to submit the names and addresses of the occupants to Keystone Municipal Services.

PA Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program deadline is June 30, 2015



**SHALER TOWNSHIP
HOLIDAY**

MEMORIAL DAY
May 25

NEW EMPLOYEES

The township welcomes **Josh Conley** as a member of the public works department. Josh was hired in December for the public works department and has been essential in the success of our snow removal efforts this past winter.

We also welcome **Kim Furar** as a part time clerk in the Police Department.

Matthew Sebastian has replaced **Kevin Creagh** as the Township Engineer. Mr. Creagh has taken a position with the Hampton Shaler Water Authority. Mr. Sebastian comes to the township from Jefferson Borough. We wish both Mr. Creagh and Mr. Sebastian success in their new positions.



ZONING ORDINANCE

Commercial and Recreational Vehicles

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.

Effective Dates for the Ordinance:

Commercial Vehicles and Equipment: February 15, 2015

Recreational Vehicles: August 10, 2015

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

TOWNSHIP SEEKS ZONING HEARING BOARD VOLUNTEER

The Shaler Township Board of Commissioners is requesting any interested parties who wish to volunteer their time as a member on the Township's Zoning Hearing Board to contact the township. Experience as an architect or engineer preferred. Letters of interest will be accepted for the position until April 30, 2015, and should be directed to: Tim Rogers, Township Manager, 300 Wetzel Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116.

The position would require the member to attend Zoning Hearing Board meetings which are scheduled the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shaler Township Municipal Building.

For more information, please contact Tim Rogers at 412.486.9700.



SHALER TOWNSHIP 2015 ROAD PAVING PROGRAM

Road paving is scheduled to run from early June to early August:

Adele Avenue	Ladley Street
Albine Drive	Lehr Avenue
Brunton Drive	Lincoln Avenue
College Park Road	Lindbergh Avenue
Danube Drive	Lohengrin Drive
E. Genessee Street	Lucille Street
E. Littlewood Street	Marie Avenue, 15223
E. Sutter Road	Moondale Drive
Franklynn Drive	Mt. Vernon Drive
Glenwood Drive	Otterbein Drive
Greenwood Avenue	Smith Street
Heasley Road	Sollinger Lane
Holly Ridge Drive	Spencer Lane
JoAlyce Drive	Stoneridge Drive
Jordan Lane	Sunnyfield Drive
Joyland Drive	Vinnese Drive
Karcher Drive	Wynne Street

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE



Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.
No Parade

Shaler VFW Post 9199 and American Legion Post 785 will conduct a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. This ceremony will be held by the Flagstaff in the Mt. Royal Cemetery along Mt. Royal Boulevard.

SNIP LITTER CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Shaler Township Municipal Building

Shaler Neighborhood Improvement Program

Join in the SNIP Committee Annual Spring Clean Up Day and help beautify Shaler Township. Volunteers should meet at the township building located at 300 Wetzel Road. If you would like to register as an individual or for your business or service group, please contact the township office at: 412.486.9700 Ext. 211.



SUPPORT NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES

Welcome to Shaler!

ELEGANT NAILS SALON

1700 Mt. Royal Boulevard. rear

FOX'S PIZZA DEN

1746 Wm. Flinn Highway

WILK'S EATS & TREATS

800 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Suite 5

STEEL CITY AUTO GROUP

1323 Babcock Boulevard

ALL TUNE & LUBE

1034 Wm. Flinn Highway

VISCOMI ARMS

1647 Butler Plank Road



police news



BIKE RODEO

Saturday, May 16, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Park in Shaler Township

Activities will include:

- Obstacle Course
- Bike helmet inspections
- Bicycle inspections
- Teaching the rules of the road





SERGEANT CARL FUNTAL RETIRES

The Police Department would like to say thank you and wish Sergeant Carl Funtal a long and prosperous retirement. On March 7, 2015 Carl retired from the department with twenty-five years of service. Shortly after being hired in 1990, Officer Funtal began working in the traffic division. Carl was one of the founding members of the modern Shaler Township motorcycle officers program, a certified accident reconstruction expert and initiated an original program to teach young drivers about decision making. The Tickets-n-Stuff program was the first program that rewarded safe driving exhibited by youthful drivers, while allowing individuals who had been cited for infractions the opportunity to have the citation dismissed. By working with Magisterial District Justice Dzvonick and many others, Carl was able to instill the importance of safe driving through his "Boot Camp". Almost until his last day on the job, Carl was teaching the children in this community as he finished a 911 training program for all of the districts kindergarten children. Good luck Carl.



SHARE THE ROAD!

As the weather warms, cyclists will be taking to the roads of Shaler. Some simple guidelines for drivers and cyclists can keep everybody safe and happy. Bicyclists should generally ride on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic observing the same rules as cars with regard to traffic signals. However, cyclists have a legal right to the lane and can take as much road as they need for safety reasons. Cyclists should wear bright clothing, ride in a predictable manner, and signal intentions to drivers with hand signals. The use of a rear view mirror on the helmet makes it much easier to navigate traffic. Finally, at night it is crucial

to use proper lighting (front and back) and to wear a reflective vest. Visibility is the key to staying alive. Any good cycle shop or sporting goods store will carry basic safety gear.

For drivers, dealing with cyclists is simple: pay attention to the road, slow down, and give bicyclists at least four feet of clearance when passing, which is the state law. Drivers can cross the center line when passing. Observing these simple suggestions will make Shaler a safe and fun place to ride a bike.

More information on bike safety and laws can be found at: www.pacommutes.com/biking/safety-and-laws/

Shaler EMS

SHALER EMS NEEDS

YOUR SUPPORT

Shaler Emergency Medical Service (EMS) has always been there for you in your hour of need—now we need your support. During the past year Shaler EMS responded to over 2,000 emergency calls within Shaler Township. Despite our best efforts to reduce costs, declining reimbursements from insurance companies and Medicare have severely impacted our financial position. Shaler EMS needs your financial support to continue as your local ambulance service. Having a community oriented ambulance service based in Shaler has many advantages. For instance, every minute is critical in an emergency situation and having an ambulance respond from within Shaler could mean the difference between life and death. Our average response time is 8 minutes.

In addition to supporting a vital community resource, subscribing can also protect you from a potentially expensive ambulance bill. The annual subscription to Shaler EMS allows you to receive unlimited protection from all costs associated with medically necessary emergency ambulance service. This means that no matter how many times you or someone in your family may need emergency ambulance service, it will not cost you any money from your own funds. In addition, most communities in the North Hills honor your Shaler EMS Subscription so that you are protected even when you are outside Shaler Township.

The fees are: \$35 for an Individual Subscription, \$50 for a Family Subscription, and \$70 for a Family Plus Subscription. Donations are also accepted. The subscription year starts on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year. This year's subscription information was mailed the first week of March. If you did not receive your subscription, please contact us at 412.487.6590 or visit our website at: www.shalerems.com.



Community Day

Kiwanis Park
July 4, 2015

Join friends, family and neighbors for our Annual Community Day Celebration.

Jane Neely 5k Race

7:45 a.m. Registration
Race starts at 8:30 a.m.

Proceeds benefit the Shaler Area "Backpack Initiative".
www.sasd.k12.pa.us/BackpackInitiative.aspx
Applications at www.shaler.org

Fire Truck Rides at 1:00 p.m.

The Pool will be open from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

D.J. at the Pool 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Bands will start playing at 5:00 p.m.

**TOBACCO ROAD &
MARK YESTER BAND**

Kids Inflatable Attractions

5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Kiwanis Park

Community Tent Attractions

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Clowns and balloon artists

Annual Military Recognition Ceremony

8:00 p.m. for those currently serving
or discharged in the last year.
Registration forms at www.shaler.org
Kiwanis Club Concession Stand will be open
from Noon through the festivities.

Fireworks by Pyrotecnico at Dusk

(rain date: Sunday, July 5)

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Call Republic Services at 1.800.464.2120 or e-mail: shalertwppa@republicservices.com by Wednesday of the date below of that week to schedule Yard Waste Collection. Notify the customer service representative that you are from Shaler Township and you would like to schedule a yard waste collection. Call by Wednesday of that week before the date below:

Saturday, April 25
Saturday, June 27
Saturday, August 22

Saturday, May 23
Saturday, July 25
Saturday, September 26



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.

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.

Reminders:

Please place all trash in a garbage bag before placing in your garbage can to keep from blowing around the neighborhood. Please cut down your cardboard to fit in the cart and do not overload your recycling cart or place items on top of the cart.

Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection

To schedule a collection time, call Republic Services at 1.800.464.2120 or e-mail: ShalerTwpPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.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.

Shredding Event

Hosted by State Representative Hal English
Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Hampton High School, 2929 McCully Road

State Representative Hal English will host a mobile shredding event on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Secure on-site shredding of personal documents will be provided. Limit 2 bags or boxes. No books, magazines, or metal.

Shaler Township Crawford Swimming Pool

Opens Saturday, May 23, 2015



Senior Citizens Resident Free Pass

Effective for the 2015 pool season, Senior Citizens, 65 years of age and older may apply for a free two year pass to use Crawford Pool. Please bring proof of residency and photo identification when applying at the municipal building

Photo Identification is required to pick up Pool Passes.

Birth certificates, report cards, and driver's license are acceptable forms of identification for children living in the household.

Please make checks payable to: Township of Shaler. MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Debit Cards also accepted.

	Season Swim Pass		Daily Admission (Reduced by \$1.00 after 6:30 p.m.)		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident Weekdays	Non-Resident Wknds/Holidays
0 – 5 YEARS	FREE	\$85.00	FREE	\$7.00	\$8.00
6 – 17 YEARS	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
18 – 64 YEARS	\$85.00	\$160.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
65 + YEARS	FREE PASS	\$120.00	FREE	\$8.00	\$8.00
Family	\$165.00*	\$320.00*			

*The Family Permit is defined as 1 head of household and 1 domestic partner, all unmarried children under the age of 21 with the same primary residence. Unmarried children living in the household who are 21 or older pay an additional \$50.00 at the time of application or pay full price at a later date. Married children of any age living in the household must pay full adult price. Grandchildren, nieces or nephews or other children living in the household may only be included if the head of household or domestic partner is the legal guardian of the child. Birth certificate, report card or driver's license are acceptable forms of identification for children living in the household.

Shaler Sea Dogs: All Shaler Sea Dog members must have a pool pass to participate. Shaler Township residents may purchase a Sea Dog Season pool pass for \$30.00. Non-residents must purchase a full price pool pass.



Swimming Lesson Fees

Register in person at the Pool
Starting May 23 – Noon to 8:30 p.m.

Fee with Swim Pass	Fee without Swim Pass
\$30.00 Per Child	\$50.00 Per Child

Children under the age of 6 who are Shaler Residents are not required to have a season pool pass, however the legal guardian of that child must have a season pool pass to qualify for the \$30.00 swim lesson rate.

Non-residents of Shaler Township must purchase a Non-Resident Pool Pass before Swim Lesson Registration to register their child for swim lessons.

Pool Hours

Monday - Saturday - Noon to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday - Noon to 7:30 p.m.

"Mailed In" Applications

Send the completed application to:
Township of Shaler – Pool Pass
300 Wetzel Rd., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

Counter Sales

May 4, 2015
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pool Application available online at www.shaler.org | The pool will open Saturday, May 23 weather permitting.

ANNUAL "ALL YOU CAN EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 138

Date: Saturday May 9, 2015, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mount Royal Boulevard

Bring Mom for a Mother's Day Weekend Breakfast

Mothers get \$1.00 off!

Adults \$7.00, Seniors

\$6.00, Children 10 and

under \$4.00



FREE YOGA AT KIWANIS PARK

Date: May 2, 16 & 30, June 13, 20 & 27, July 11, 18 & 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Time: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Where: Meet on the Basketball Courts

Bring yoga mat gear

May 2, 2015 will commence the third year of the Yoga in The Park wellness program at Kiwanis Park in Shaler Township. The goal of this program is to create a launch pad for the community to discover the multitude of health benefits that an ongoing yoga practice can facilitate. Whether you are a seasoned practitioner or have no knowledge or practice at all—this is your platform from which to spring from; age range is irrelevant.

We meet on the tennis courts at 8:00 a.m. sharp for a guided 60 minute practice. Bring or borrow a mat and wear comfortable clothes or stay in your jammies! There is no cost to worry about.

Contact: lizzzrrdlounge@aol.com. You may follow information about this program and any cancellation or date changes by going to www.lizzzrrd.com.

ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB OLDIES DANCE

Date: April 18 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Where: St. Bonaventure Church

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Beer, pop and snacks are included. DJ. Jan Smith will be spinning the tunes. Please call 412.487.1888 for tickets.



ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

Date: April 11 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

Choice of sausage, beef or veggie sauce. Seniors \$7.00, Adults \$8.00, Children 6-10 \$5.00 and children under 6 are free. Accordion music is provided by Lou Gamber. Call 412.487.1888 for tickets.



KIWANIS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria

The full course pancake breakfast will include delicious blueberry and/or plain pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage, and your choice of milk, coffee or tea for a donation of \$6.00 per adult or \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age.

A Chinese Auction and a 50/50 Raffle will be available. Tickets can be purchased from a Kiwanis member or at the door. The proceeds from this Pancake Breakfast will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the Shaler Area.

The Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw will celebrate 70 years of service to Shaler Area on June 15, 2015.

SHALER GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Date: Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Where: Kiwanis Park

Just imagine all those new bulbs and seasoned perennials getting ready to burst out with vibrant colors to welcome spring! Spring is here and the Shaler Garden Club (SGC) has been planning an outstanding array of monthly speakers, field trips and lots of activities.

The annual 'Plant Sale' will be held on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. - noon at Kiwanis Park. Come early for the best selection. This year will feature many perennials and plants potted from local established gardens. Garden art, crafts, bake sale and flea market items will add lots of extra fun and excitement.

To inspire a love of gardening in young hearts, the SGC will be donating coneflower plants to all of the kindergarten students in the Shaler Area School District for Arbor Day in April.

For more information about the Shaler Garden Club, check the website www.shalergardenclub.org.



SHALER AREA ROTARY GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

Date: June 1, 2015

Where: Wildwood Golf Club

We are looking for golfers, tee sponsors and other support such as gift donations. For additional information and registration go to: www.shalarearotary.org under Upcoming Events

Proceeds from this year's event will go to support college scholarships for local high school seniors, local fire departments, emergency services and libraries in the northern communities.

We are always looking for new members to help in our community service programs.

GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

The Glenshaw Century Club's annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, April 25, at the Fox Chapel Golf Club. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. The theme this year is "Girls Just Want to Have Fun".

Please come out and enjoy a wonderful afternoon, a great lunch and our fabulous basket raffles. Tickets are \$38 and may be ordered by calling Pat at 412.486.8356. Z Florist on Mt. Royal Boulevard will provide the floral centerpieces and Chico's will present the fashions. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the club's scholarship program and local charities.



VISIT ONE OF SHALER'S BEST KEPT SECRETS

Where: Glenshaw Public Library, 1504 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116

Check out our website: www.glenshawpubliclibrary.org
Did you know that we are open all day on Wednesday?

SHALER SEA DOGS

Shaler Sea Dogs Swim Team registration is now open for boys and girls ages 6 to 17. Practice begins April 8, indoors at Shaler Area Elementary School for the spring. Develop and improve competitive strokes and techniques in a fun environment. Learn at your own pace – daily practice times available for all levels. Youth ages 5 to 8 can sign up for Sea Puppies, designed to give beginners an introduction to swim team and learn basic competitive skills. For registration/schedule/rates, please visit www.shalerareaswimclub.com or find us on Facebook!

KIDS FISHING DAY

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015, 7:00 a.m. to Noon

Where: Rochester Grove, North Park

Children Ages 2 to 12

Free lunch provided.



SHALER TOWNSHIP CHILDREN'S FISHING AREA

Date: Saturday, April 18, 8:00 a.m.

Where: Little Pine Creek at Fawcett Field

Trout Season will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18 and the Penn's Woods West Chapter of Trout Unlimited has stocked Little Pine Creek at Fawcett Fields with trout. The fishing area is designated for children under the age of 12 and accompanied by an adult. Allison Park Sportsmen Club members will be on hand to assist children.

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.

Elfinwild VFC

Mother's Day Purse Bash

Friday, May 8, 2015; 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$40.00 includes buffet and beverages

Call: 412.486.2843 or e-mail: evfcpursebash@yahoo.com

Bauerstown VFD

Cash Bash - Saturday, May 9

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20, food and refreshments included

Pasta Dinner last Tuesday of every month

Adults \$7, children 5-11 \$5, children under 5 Free

www.bauerstownvfd.com

Cherry City VFC

Bingo Every Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

New Bingo Boards Installed - \$1,000 Jackpot Must Go!

Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, and at cherrycityfire.org

Undercliff VFD

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

Highest payouts - weekly specials - full kitchen.

Annual Car Raffle - 2015 Chevrolet Camaro, 2 DR, 1LT

Donation - \$10.00 for two numbers.

Based on the PA Lottery Four Digit Number on the evening of July 26, 2015.

www.undercliff264.org



LIBRARY HOURS:

Open on Sundays from 1:00-5:00 p.m. until May 17.

New children's and youth programs schedule will be published June 8.
Our Adult Summer Reading Program "Escape the Ordinary" starts in early June.

SPRING BOOK SALE BLOWOUT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of SNHL

Friends and Junior Friends Preview Night

Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Time to stock up on great books, paperbacks, AV materials, games, puzzles and more for all ages, at bargain prices. Our Youth Advisory Board will be sponsoring its yummy bake sale on Saturday. Look for the wallet-friendly Bag Sale on Sunday. All proceeds benefit SNHL. The library gratefully accepts gently used books, music CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games any time. Paperbacks, children's books and educators' materials are especially welcome. Thanks for your support.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2nd Annual Jazz Art Show

Now through Saturday, April 18 in SNHL's upstairs Community Room Celebrate jazz and art with us with our 2nd annual Jazz Art Show sponsored by SNHL and Art and Inspiration with William Rock. Art created by artists of all ages will be showcased in honor of Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) and the 8th SNHL Jazz Extravaganza. The Jazz Art Show can be viewed every day during library hours.

8th SNHL Jazz Extravaganza

Friday, April 10 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SAMS Auditorium

The 8th SNHL Jazz Extravaganza is the jazz music festival including musicians from various school districts and professional jazz musicians from the Pittsburgh area held at the Shaler Area Middle School (SAMS). We continue to honor and celebrate America's original art, jazz music, with our original SNHL Jazz Extravaganza.

NEW! NOW! Readings in Alternative Everything

Second Wednesday of each month from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. Are you interested in the various mysteries of the mind investigated by parapsychology, or the fields of alternative and holistic healing? Would you like to explore theories about the nature of consciousness, mind/body/spirit connections and your health, or intriguing archeological findings that don't fit existing historical paradigms? Then join our newest reader's group featuring Readings in Alternative Everything... Authors such as Deepak Chopra, Greg Braden, Eckhart Tolle, Graham Hancock, and Zecharia Sitchin... Titles like *Lost Knowledge of the Ancients*, *Forbidden Archeology*, *Mind Over Medicine*, and *The Afterlife Experiments*. The goal of the group is not to see how many books we can get through, but to see how much of each book gets through to us! Facilitated by Richard Kajuth, EdS, DD.

Pug-a-Palooza

Saturday, April 11 from 11:00 a.m. to noon
Bring your pug for games and fun with these snuffly friends. All ages fun; no registration required.

Teen Murder Mystery Night

Saturday, April 11 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
For those in grades 7 and up, an April Fool's Day prank turns dark and dangerous. Can you solve the crime? Registration is suggested.



HOT TOPICS: LEGAL ISSUES IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

Help! I've Been Appointed Executor...What Do I Do Now?

Tuesday, April 14 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
A friend or family member wants you to be executor of his or her will. What information should you get in advance? What are the first steps after someone dies? How much work will it actually be? What are the pitfalls? What resources may help you? Get helpful hints on how to proceed, a timetable for administering an estate, and a look at the forms.

Join us for this informative program by Carolyn Spicer Russ, Attorney at Law.

Little Learners: Full STEAM Ahead! Curious About George

Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Everyone's favorite monkey will be here monkeying around, just for you and your toddler or preschooler. This program features stories and songs exploring science, math, and art, special events and more.

Art and Inspiration with William Rock presents [sic] Music

Thursday, April 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

[sic] Music....Can words alone be music? Since the early 1900s, poets and composers alike have said yes. Call it sound poetry or text-sound, here is a concert of word sounds alone. Various performers - TEXT-NICIANS - will present pieces as solos, duets, trios and choral readings in this ear-opening experience. Who are these TEXT-NICIANS? They are Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Music Department librarians joined by librarian colleagues from CLP's Job Career Education Center, Children's, Reference, Film & Audio, and Customer Services Departments.



Teen Game Night

Saturday, April 18 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For those in grades 7 and up, play hide 'n seek in the darkened rooms of the library, Sardines, Zombie Tag, Apples to Apples, Catchphrase, Tribond, Spoons, Uno and more. You're welcome to bring your own games as well. Snacks too! Bring a flashlight or use your phone. Registration is suggested.

American Girl Night

Saturdays: April 25 (Meet Felicity) and May 16 (Meet Kit) at 6:30 p.m.

Friends in grades K and up are invited to join us these evenings as we take a look at a different American Girl each month through crafts, stories and games. Bring your doll, if you like.



Minecraft -Skylander-Webcom-YouTube-Animie-Dr. Who Crew

Thursdays, April 30 and May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

A monthly gathering for fans of Minecraft, Skylanders, Webcomics, YouTube, Dr. Who and all things wacky and weird, techie and totally awesome. For those in grades 4-6.



Art in Action

Tuesdays, April 28 and May 12 at 7:15 p.m.

Explore your creative side! Learn about masterpieces from the past and present day and then create a piece of art all your own. For those in grades K-3.

Pittsburgh Soapmaking Gathering Conference: Creative Design, Colorants, and Dazzle

Saturday, May 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conference Coordinator: Lori Chandler from Ashgrove Soaps

A day of demonstrations, hands-on participation, and techniques focusing on: specialty oils; techniques to add color in cold processed soap with oxides, mica, natural plant, and liquid colors; and creative designs as we play with swirls, imbeds, and sparkle. Gathering attendees receive notebook with handouts and coupons. Door prizes and gift bags from nationally recognized soap-making suppliers. As always, wear old clothes, and bring a long-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes.



Attendees must be age 18 or older. Limited to 20 participants. Prerequisite: Soapmaking 101. Cost \$45 per person.

Titan Theater Troupe

Thursday, May 7 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Join our reader's theater group and entertain the residents at Orion Personal Care Residence on Ferguson Road. All students will meet at Orion. For folks reading independently.

Art and Inspiration with William Rock presents two special art events

Fridays, May 15 and 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for two special art events sponsored by Art and Inspiration with William Rock.



AARP Driver Safety Course

Monday, May 18 and Thursday, May 21, each day from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The full course includes both 4-hour sessions. Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver™ Course. You will learn defensive driving techniques; proven safety strategies; and new traffic laws and rules of the road. Plus, there are no tests to pass. You simply sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance. \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-members; payable at the first class.

Foster Care and Adoption

Tuesday, May 19 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn more about how to become a foster or adoptive parent? Please join Bethany Leas from Project STAR at The Children's Institute to learn more about the children in the foster care system who need you. Information about the certification process, as well as information on children in need, will be discussed.

Get Your Artist On: A night of painting with Elaine Bergstrom, for adults only

Friday, May 22 from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

Paint it and Take it. Come and try your artist side with guidance from Elaine Bergstrom. Bring snacks, wine, and your creativity. \$25 per person includes canvas, paints, brushes and Elaine's guidance. You take your work of art home at the end of the session. Join us for fun, social interaction, and to express your creativity.



Dixieband Concert

Tuesday, May 26 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a great live music concert right in the library.



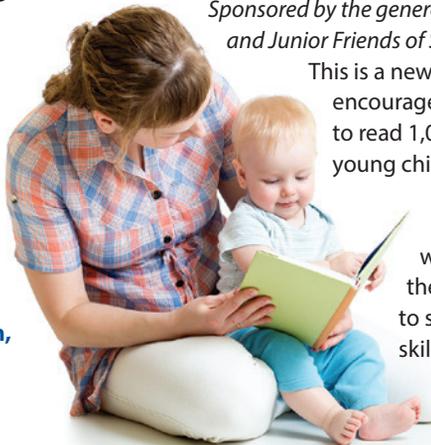
Magic Show for our Kids' Summer Reading Kickoff

Friday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Our kids' Summer Reading Program, "Every Hero Has A Story," runs from May 29 through September 8. Al Mazing will be wowing us with his magic tonight. Come and be amazed, and sign up for Summer Reading. This program is sponsored through the generosity of the Friends and Junior Friends of SNHL.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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This is a new library program that encourages all families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary – two important tools for beginning to learn to read when they enter kindergarten. Stop at the

Children's Desk for more information and to pick up a reading log. Read more books! When you get all the way to 1,000, you'll receive a free book.

License to Read in our new Reading Readiness Room

For ages 4 and up, welcome to the wonderful world of reading! You are invited to get your License to Read. Stop at the Children's Desk and have your picture taken. Give us your name and birthdate. Head on in to the Reading Readiness Room and explore.

