

**Hours**

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thu:  
10:00am to 8:00pm

Friday & Saturday:  
10:00am to 5:00pm

**Closed:**  
**April 18-20**  
**& Sundays**

**Park & Pickup Hours**

(Come to the Pickup Window or delivery to your vehicle)  
Same hours as above

**Meetings**

**SNHL Board**

March 12, 7:00pm  
April 9, 7:00pm

**SNHL Friends**

March 11, 6:30pm  
Annual Meeting  
May 6, 6:30pm

**Donate**



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1822 Mt. Royal Blvd  
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**Let's Talk Local History! A Conversation with Fiona J. McKenzie about Margaret Fay Shaw—**  
**March 18, 2:00pm**

**RESCHEDULED!**

**(NOTE THE NEW DATE!)**

[PLEASE REGISTER.](#)

Margaret Fay Shaw was born in Glenshaw in 1903, to the prosperous steel manufacturing family of Henry Clay Shaw and his wife Fanny Patchin. This illustrated presentation will describe her early life in Pittsburgh and



the work she carried out in Scotland which has made her one of the world's most important Scottish folklore collectors, despite being a native of Pennsylvania.

Presented by Fiona J. Mackenzie, MA. MA, Dip. Lib, Aberdeen University and University of the West of Scotland, from the Scottish Highlands. Ms. Mackenzie was the Archivist for the Canna Collections in the Inner Hebrides of Scotland for almost ten years. **She will join us via Zoom. Attendees will attend in person at the Library. The program will be recorded.**

**Floral Hoop Workshop!**

**March 14, 6:00pm**

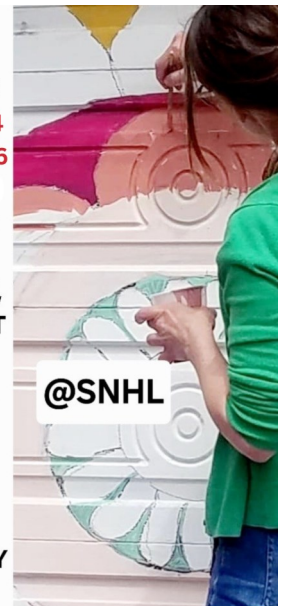
Join us for a special FUNdraiser to welcome Spring with the Shaler Garden Club! This is a great opportunity for a fun night out with family or friends. You can make a beautifully decorated springtime wreath for your door with all supplies provided and the assistance of members of the Shaler Garden Club. See details on p. 3.



**COMMUNITY MURAL WORKSHOPS:**

**MON. MARCH 24**  
**WEDS. MARCH 26**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**

**ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO DESIGN, PAINT, CREATE AN ART MURAL IN CELEBRATION OF SHALER TWP'S 125TH!**  
**\*THE MURAL WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN MAY 2025.**



**Ukrainian Egg Demo & Classes Return!**  
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**SPECIAL INSERT! Shaler Township Celebrates 125 Years!**

# Monthly/Weekly Get Togethers

Join us monthly or weekly for any of the following activities! Always open to new members.

## MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS



### Monday Night Book Group

Second Monday of the month, 6:30pm

Reads a wide variety of material, from newer best sellers to classics. Contact Sharon at [mraes@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:mraes@shalerlibrary.org)

**Mch 10:** *The Women* by Kristin Hannah AND/OR

*The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

**Apr 14:** *We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman

### Mystery Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 2:30pm

Reads mysteries and thrillers.

Please contact Beth at [lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:lawryb2@shalerlibrary.org)

**Mch 20:** *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh

**Apr 14 (date change!):** *The Last Ranger* by Peter Heller

### Seeking the Spiritual Book Group

Monthly on Wednesdays; dates vary, 6:30pm

**Mch 27 (note date!):** *Why Religion* by Elaine Pagels

**Apr 30:** Guest Speaker Dr. Michele Greene

**Apr 2-May 14:** Writing Toward the Spirit Workshop Series

More info at [tinyurl.com/shalerseekers](http://tinyurl.com/shalerseekers)

### Telling Tales: Storytelling for Adults

First Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact Miss Ing at [kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org)

### Sense & Sound: A Fresh Perspective on Poetry

Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Please contact Ingrid at [kalchthaleri@gmail.com](mailto:kalchthaleri@gmail.com)

Register: [tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry](http://tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry)

**Mch 25:** Gertrude Stein

**Apr 29:** Gerard Manley Hopkins

### Food for Thought

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

**Mch 12:** 60s and 70s Recipes

**Apr 9:** Childhood Favorites

## WEEKLY GET TOGETHERS



### Exercise Class with John Uddstrom

Mondays & Fridays, 8:45am-9:45am

Requires Release Form at first session.

Drop-in. \$2.00 fee payable to instructor.

Please contact Adult Services with questions.

### SNHL Card Playing Group

Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00pm

Community-led. Drop-in. 500 Bid.

New players always welcome.

### Dancersize for Adults

Wednesdays, 8:30-9:15am

Drop-in.

Dance along to the oldies!

Contact Miss Ing at [kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org)

### Needles & Hooks by the Books

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00pm

Community-led. Drop-in.

This group meets to knit and crochet.

## MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS CONTINUED...

### Rummikub Game Night

First Thursday of the month at 6:00pm

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome. Come join in the fun! Always seeking new players!

### Movies on Your Mind

First Friday of the month at 6:00pm

Drop-in or register. [Tinyurl.com/shalermovie](http://Tinyurl.com/shalermovie)

**Apr 4:** *Emilia Perez*

**May 2:** *The Piano Lesson*

### Let's Chat & Craft

First Friday of the month at 11:30am

Community-led. Drop-ins welcome.

**Apr 4:** April in Paris

**May 2:** War & Remembrance

# Programs

## Ukrainian Egg Art Demonstration

**March 21, 1:30pm**

Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating, of which the Ukrainian version is arguably the most famous. The name comes from the verb *to write*, as you use a stylus (called a *kistka*) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to batik. Join Marilan Caito who will demonstrate this art while lecturing on the tools, techniques and history of the art. Dozens of beautiful eggs will be on display during the demonstration.



***Bonus! One lucky attendee will be awarded the completed egg!***

Marilan (Hovanec) Caito has presented demonstrations and taught hands-on classes in the art of “Pysanky” at Community College, community centers, libraries, and numerous senior residences for over 50 years. Her passion is to share this traditional folk art and its rich history with new audiences.

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

## Ukrainian Egg Art Classes

In this hands-on class, students create their own Ukrainian Pysanky eggs with one-on-one coaching. In the course of learning the proper tools and techniques, we also cover the cultural history including the meaning of the different colors and symbols.

- ◆ Students must be at least 18 yrs of age. No prior art skill needed.
- ◆ Must be available to attend TWO SESSIONS—one week apart.
- ◆ Registration required. STRICT LIMIT of 14 students per class.
- ◆ Pre-Payment of \$35.00 includes kistka tool, wax, candle, two blown eggs, instruction pamphlet and instructor fee. (additional dyes and tools available for purchase)

(No refunds after supplies are purchased. You may pick up the supplies & instruction booklet if you fail to attend.)

**CLASSES ARE APRIL 2 & 9. EITHER 2:00PM OR 6:00PM.  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 24. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.**

[REGISTER & PAY HERE FOR THE 2:00PM CLASS](#)

[REGISTER & PAY HERE FOR THE 6:00PM CLASS](#)

## Floral Hoop Workshop!

**March 14, 6:00pm**

- **Cost: \$40 per person**, includes all materials and guidance.
- This program is for adults (21+). BYOB and snacks.
- Space is limited to **40**.

Registration and pre-payment required to hold your spot. [REGISTER AND PAY HERE](#). You may pay with a credit card directly on the registration page. If not able to pay online, please call the Library at 412-486-0211 to register and then you may pay in person by cash, check, or card.





# Iftar Celebration

All are invited to join us in celebrating iftar with food, games, and crafts for the whole family!

## Friday March 21

### from 6:30 - 8:30 pm




Please register at [tinyurl.com/25iftar](https://tinyurl.com/25iftar)

**Faith, Doubt, and Dialogue: Why Talking About Theology Matters**

April 30, 6:30pm

[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Join Michele Greene, educator, social justice advocate, and spiritual seeker, for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on how theology—far from being divisive—can actually help us connect across differences. Whether your path is rooted in faith or not, exploring what we believe about the divine, humanity, and justice can reveal surprising commonalities. Together, we'll consider how open-hearted discussions about God, meaning, and ethics can foster greater understanding in a diverse world.

[Learn more about Dr. Greene here.](#)



Dr. Michele Greene, PhD



**Ongoing Programs**

**Caring for a Loved One with Cognitive Issues? Find some support...**

**Caring for Caregivers: A monthly series for those caring for loved ones.**

Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

Registration is helpful but not required. Walk-ins always welcome. Visit our Event Calendar to register.

Led by Erin McMaster, a Memory Care Advisor from Promedica Memory Care.

Ask about our Caregiver Collection of materials too!



**Kids or grandkids? Stay in the know for all our fabulous programs by visiting the website:**

<https://www.shalerlibrarykids.org/>

**Fun for all ages! From birth through teens.**

**Restroom Project Update**

Please stay tuned for updates as this project gets underway!

**Writing Toward the Spirit**

a six-week workshop with Spiritual Director, Jill Gordon



**Wednesdays:  
April 2, 9, 16, 23  
and May 7 and 14**

Registration is limited. Find out more at [tinyurl.com/spiritshaler](https://tinyurl.com/spiritshaler)

Discover how writing our life stories, when uncovered in all their particularity, can help us begin to notice the God of our understanding in the unfolding of our lives.

**Shaler Library Writers' Group**

**Mondays, 6:00pm (by Zoom and in-person)**

Zoom sessions weekly and one in-person meeting on the 4th Monday of each month. Community-led by Jim Binz. If you are interested, please email Jim at [jf.binz@gmail.com](mailto:jf.binz@gmail.com).

**Sense and Sound: Monthly Poetry Series**

**Last Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm**

Think poetry isn't for you? You might be surprised! Join us on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm to explore poets and poetry.

Register at: [Tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry](https://tinyurl.com/shalerpoetry)

**ACT OUT: Reader's Theater for Adults/Teens**  
**Third Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm**

Are you interested in joining? Please contact us first for more information! Call or text David Jones at 412-606-6131 or email Miss Ing at [rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kalchthaler@gmail.com).

Learn more at: [tinyurl.com/shalertexter](https://tinyurl.com/shalertexter)

**Telling Tales: Storytelling for Adults**

**First Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm**

Are you interested in joining? Please contact us first for more information! Contact Miss Ing at [kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org](mailto:kalchthaleri@shalerlibrary.org).

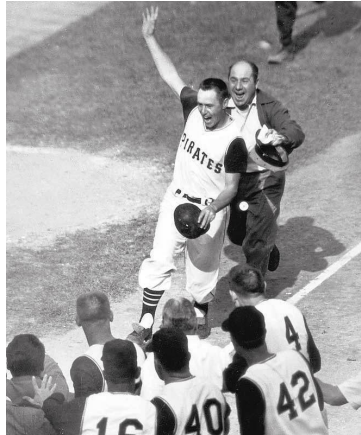
# Programs

Growing Up with Baseball –  
The History of the  
Pittsburgh Pirates  
Friday, April 11, 1:30pm  
[PLEASE REGISTER](#)

Come learn about the early days of the Pittsburgh Pirates as baseball enthusiast Jim Haller shares his knowledge of the team. Focusing mostly on the years from 1953-1960, you'll probably learn something you didn't know you didn't know!

*Presenter:*

Jim Haller grew up on the North Side of Pittsburgh and is a life-long resident of Shaler. He is a docent and ambassador for the Senator John Heinz History Center and a local sports history enthusiast.



Let's Talk Local  
History!

*A Brief History of Shaler  
Township*

Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00pm  
at Elfinwild Church

Join us for a brief History of Shaler Township with local historian, Jim Giel.

Please register [tinyurl.com/shalerhistory](https://tinyurl.com/shalerhistory)



In Support of

The Wall that Heals

Coming to Shaler Township  
May 23 - 26, 2025



The Vietnam War:  
Hands-on History

Sunday, April 13  
1:00 PM

Join us for a special family program featuring Russ Raisig from Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum as he presents a fascinating look at the Vietnam War. Explore history up close with a footlocker full of artifacts, documents, and photos from the museum's collection that the whole family can touch and experience. This is a free program, no registration needed.



What Was the  
Vietnam War?

Saturday, May 17  
at 1:30PM

Kids who are interested in the "Who Was" series will enjoy *What Was the Vietnam War?*, a book that helps young readers understand this important chapter in history. Through interactive activities and conversation, we'll explore the war's impact and the lessons we can learn today. This is a free program, no registration needed.

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

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**SOLDIERS & SAILORS**  
Memorial Hall & Museum

The Vietnam Footlocker will be on display at Shaler North Hills Library: April 7 through April 13 and again May 12 through May 28.

## Nature "Snippets" for Adults—It's cool science for adults!

Don't miss our popular nature series with educators and Master Naturalists Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin! Pat & Gil have created a series of programs designed to put people in tune with nature. Participants will learn from this duo of retired high school teachers about all things nature in these hands-on workshops. **This is an adult-focused program series, for ages 16 and up. Please register. Space is limited.**

April 3, 1:30pm: Hey, You Old Fossil! [REGISTER HERE](#)

What IS a fossil and how old do they have to be? Fossils were once-living things and examples include bones, shells, exoskeletons, stone imprints of animals, objects preserved in amber, hair, petrified wood and more. You'll get to see some amazing examples from Pat's collection!

May 1, 1:30pm: Wild Edibles! Let's Eat! [REGISTER HERE](#)

In this workshop we will examine plants growing in and around our yards, both native and invasive. We will look at which parts are edible and (depending upon their availability) we will have some samples to taste!

## TWO Children's Book Author Events This Spring!

Bec Claus, April 16, 10:45am.

Cristina Rouvalis & Lydia Wayman, May 8, 6:30pm. Ask for details in the Children's Department!

# Programs

Join us for any of these seminars to demystify legal topics and help you plan for the future.



### Are Joint Assets the Way to Go?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1:30-2:30PM

PLEASE REGISTER

Whether it's a house, bank accounts, benefits, healthcare or general Powers of Attorney, what's the best way for you to manage your money between spouses/family members?

Coming in May—

### Medicare and Medicaid Basics

Presented by Rebecca A. Olds, Nora Curley Peace, and Jeanne Marie Marquette, Attorneys at Law with Pittsburgh Estate Law.



May Program Sneak Peek! You won't want to miss...

- **Appraisal Fair with the Heinz History Center: May 3**
- **George Washington's Mission to Fort Le Boeuf: May 7**
- **Community Art Show: Drop-off for art May 10-13**
- **Basketry Classes: May 15 29, 6:00pm**
- **Act Out Performance: May 20, 6:00pm**



# Library Giving Day

Tuesday  
April 1, 2025



Help fill our shelves with more Wonder!

Wonderbooks combine print and audio for a fun learning and listening experience



Make a donation to SNHL on April 1st and we'll purchase more Wonderbooks for kids!

[tinyurl.com/snhlgivingday2025](https://tinyurl.com/snhlgivingday2025)

[DONATE HERE](#)

# News & Notes

## National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

"Remembering David"

Saturday, April 26, 10am to 2pm



In conjunction with the Shaler Township Police Department, SNHL will serve as a collection site for any unused, unwanted, or expired medications. This is an environmentally safe way to dispose of medications.

- Medications from households and residences are accepted, whether prescription or over-the-counter.
- Medications may be disposed of in the original container or in a sealed plastic bag.
- Vaping materials accepted.
- Liquids must remain in the original container.
- No needles, syringes or lancets.

Please DO NOT bring medications earlier. Library staff are NOT permitted to accept any medications. If you are unable to make it on this Saturday, ask for a flier about drop-



**PITTSBURGH PIEROGI TRUCK**

The Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck will be in the Library's Front Parking Lot on:

**Fridays, 12:00-6:00pm**

**Now through April 11**

**Pierogi, Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski**

**Hot and ready to eat!**

# News & Notes

## Library Scheduling Notes

The Library's schedule will be adjusted as follows: CLOSED April 18, 19, 20

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in these great events!



♥ 1,803 valentines delivered to over 20 sites in the North Hills!



♥ \$4,700 raised by our golf hole designers and players!



♥ \$1,700 raised by our soup makers and tasters!



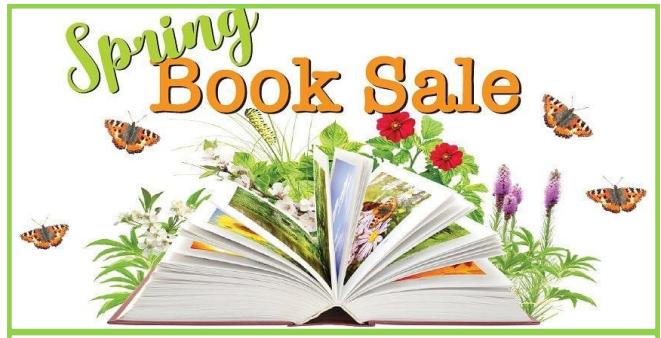
♥ \$855 raised thanks to our 'beertenders' Jan & Nicole, and all who came!

## Our Mobile App has a New Look!

Have you checked out the Mobile App? It's just been updated.

If you had the app, you may be asked to re-enter your Library card number and PIN the first time you open it. You will only need to do this once.

If you haven't yet gotten the app, now's the time! In your app store, search for Allegheny County Libraries. And download the new app. You'll be able to enter your library card and check-out right from your phone!



## The Friends of SNHL Spring Book Sale!

Join us April 26 & 27  
Preview Night for Friends April 25

### Take note!

- ⇒ Adult and teen materials ONLY at this sale
- ⇒ Save the date for the kids sale
- ⇒ Cash, Check or Charge accepted

**New Members**  
**Always Welcome!**



*Love Your Library? Want to help out? Join as a new member of the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library!*

Friends of SNHL actively work to make SNHL a better place. Membership is only \$15.00, \$25.00 for household. For more information contact Janet Miller at [jmpitt@msn.com](mailto:jmpitt@msn.com). The membership form is available on the [Library website.](#)

## Art Gallery

March: Nadya Lapets  
April: Michael P. Walter

## Display Cases

### March:

- ◆ Bookmarks by Karina Cruz
- ◆ Women's History Month
- ◆ Shaler Township 125th Celebration

### April

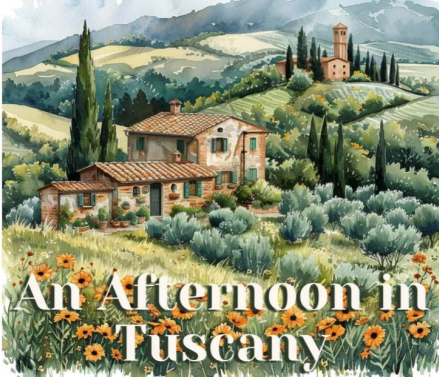
- ◆ Pittsburgh Lace Group
- ◆ Friends of Shaler North Hills Library
- ◆ National Poetry Month

# Community News



Luncheon + Fashion Show

Saturday, APRIL 26



## An Afternoon in Tuscany

Enjoy a fun-filled day with delicious food, raffles, baskets, and lovely fashions from Chicos!

**DOORS OPEN AT 10:30AM**  
**TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON**

WILDWOOD GOLF CLUB  
2195 SAMPLE ROAD, ALLISON PARK, PA

CALL PAT TO RESERVE TICKETS: 412-486-8356  
GLENSHAWCENTURYCLUB.ORG

PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY  
Glenshaw Century Club is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Funds raised at this event benefit scholarship grants open to all graduating high school seniors residing in the Shaler Area School District and various civic associations.



## GVPC Spring Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, April 12th  
9am - 2pm

Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church  
1520 Butler Plank Road  
15116



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Check out our display upstairs...  
or ask us for a recommendation!

Allison Park Sportsmens Club sponsoring:

**Kids Fishing Day!**

April 5, 8:00am-1:00pm

For ages 12 and under

Fawcett Field



**2025 Pine Creek Clean-up**

April 12: 7:30am -12:00pm

Please dress for the weather—boots and old clothes. You can earn Community Service hours.  
Meet at ballfield parking lot across for St. Ursula's Church.

### TAX FORMS NEWS

Tax forms are in the bins outside of our entrance (by the handicapped door) Information on tax assistance is found on our website. Information on the AARP Tax -Aide Program sites and times:

website: [taxaide-pittsburgh.com](http://taxaide-pittsburgh.com)



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## SHALER GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

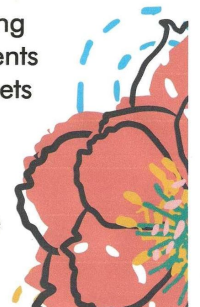
Saturday, May 3rd

9 am - 12 noon

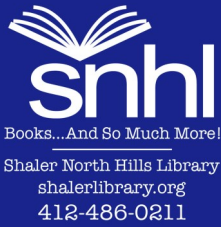
Kiwanis Park (Wetzel Road)

Perennials from Local Gardens  
Annuals, Vegetables, Herbs, Bulbs  
Hanging Baskets, Houseplants  
Small Garden Tool Sharpening  
Mother's Day Plant Arrangements  
Baked Goods & Auction Baskets

Please join us rain or shine







# Shaler North Hills Library Joins in Celebrating Shaler Township's 125 Year Anniversary!

## Don't miss the special events all year long.

Spring 2025



The Wall That Heals is a 3/4 size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. that travels throughout the country along with a mobile Education Center.

[More information and to volunteer HERE.](#)

### Parks & Recreation Master Plan— Open House and Survey

Shaler Township is updating it's Parks & Recreation Plan and needs your help!

Your feedback will help shape the future of your parks. Come to the Open House or fill out a survey!

Open House: March 18, 5:30-7:30pm  
At Shaler North Hills Library

or

Take the survey at <http://bit.ly/4ifinTw>



**Shaler Township is celebrating 125 years as a First-Class Township!**  
Enjoy a wonderful year full of interesting events and programs! For more information visit [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org)  
**May 23-May 26: "The Wall That Heals"**

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**Texas Roadhouse Fundraisers**  
8650 Duncan Ave

You can support bringing The Wall That Heals to our township by eating at the Texas Roadhouse on these dates: March 18, April 13, and May 8. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated!

Ask for a flyer at the library to present at the door and enjoy some yumminess!

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**Raffle Drawings Every month!**

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**Shaler Township Trivia Night**  
At Acrospire Brewery  
May 22, 7:00pm

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**Pool Passes Now on Sale!**  
Enter to win a Family pass through the Library Raffle

### 13th Annual Run for the Titan Trail Saturday, April 26, 9:00am

Shaler Elementary School  
700 Scott Ave

- 5k Run, 1 mile walk & Tot Trot
- Raffle
- Food Truck
- Coffee

**REGISTER NOW**