

# Bosler & Friends

## A Quarterly Newsletter

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Friends of  
Bosler Memorial  
Library

### Exercise Your Mind and Help Us Meet the McCormick Challenge

Staying in shape financially is essential, but we can't do it without you. Bosler Memorial Library offers everything you need to exercise your mind and maintain a healthy brain. In return, we ask that you consider making a monetary donation to the Annual Campaign to ensure that your Carlisle area neighbors have access to reading materials, educational programs and community activities to help keep their brains active and engaged.

And once again, the McCormick Family Foundation is offering a matching gift challenge. So, for every new dollar you give this year, the McCormick Foundation will match it (up to \$7,500 total) through December 31.

Donate today online at [www.boslerlibrary.org](http://www.boslerlibrary.org) or mail your check, payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" to Development Office, Bosler Memorial Library, 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Thank you!

## Exercise Your Mind



At The Bosler Memorial Library

### Bosler Buzz



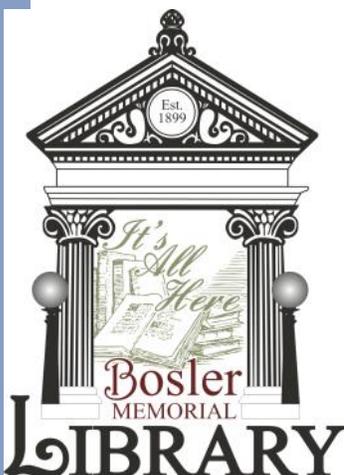
As part of our mission to reach out to the Carlisle community, we've decided to add more fun into the mixture. The result is our new web show called *Bosler Buzz*. *Bosler Buzz* will be available to stream the first Tuesday of every month through our

Facebook page. It will also be available on our YouTube page, Bosler Library.

Check out the October episode, which features an interview with young author Elisabeth Forrester and also highlights our Celebrate the Book Week, our Pop-Up Art Studio, and more!

#### Get Social with Bosler and Friends!

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## Vintage Brass Quintet to Perform Holiday Favorites

For the sixth year in a row, Mountz Jewelers is sponsoring the December holiday concert at Bosler Library. Back again is the Vintage Brass Quintet with their selection of sacred and secular holiday favorites. Come join us for this festive musical feast on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.



This concert is part of the monthly *Music @ Bosler* concert series that is held free to the public in the library's Community Room on the first floor. Other concerts this year have been made possible in part by a grant from the Arts for All Partnership, a partnership between the Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.

## Understanding Giving Under the New Tax Law

With the passing of the new tax law at the end of 2017, the standard deduction doubled, meaning that many individuals and couples will likely take the standard deduction rather than itemize their deductions. The new tax law may have big implications for nonprofits since charitable contributions are only deductible when a taxpayer itemizes. So, how can you receive a tax break for your donations to Bosler Memorial Library while taking the standard deduction?

- **Qualified Charitable Distribution** – If aged 70 ½ or older, donate from your IRA directly to Bosler Memorial Library without the gift counting as income.
- **Donate shares of stock or mutual funds** – You will avoid paying capital gains taxes on the profits of your investments, and Bosler Memorial Library will receive the full value of your investment.
- **Contribute to a donor advised fund** – This allows you to pool your charitable giving in one fund, receive a tax break for the full donation in the year you make it, and then take your time deciding how to distribute those gifts to your favorite charities. You can continue to give on a regular schedule to Bosler Memorial Library while taking the standard deduction.

If you have any questions about the above options, contact Molly Shane, CFRE, Development Officer, at (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222 or your financial advisor.

### The Bookery

Located in the original Library Building, the Bookery offers a wide range of used books at reasonable prices.

Stop in and discover a treasure today.

#### HOURS

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
10am to 7pm

**Friday & Saturday**  
10am to 4pm

*Proceeds from Bookery sales help fund Library programs and services as well as other projects of the Friends of Bosler.*



## Wreaths Across America: Remember, Honor, Teach

Once again, the Friends of the Bosler Memorial Library will participate in the Wreaths Across America (WAA) project. This project not only raises money for the Library but also honors veterans. The Mission of Wreaths Across America is:



### **Remember - The Fallen; Honor - Those Who Serve; Teach - Future Generations about the Cost of Freedom**



This mission is carried out in part by placing wreaths on veterans' graves and having simultaneous ceremonies at over 500 locations in the USA and 24 offshore sites. This year Wreaths Across America day is **December 15, 2018**. Our location is Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Annville, PA. All are invited to attend this very moving ceremony and help place wreaths.

Each wreath sponsorship is \$15. Of that, the Friends of the Bosler Memorial Library receives \$5. We will have the Wreath Sponsorship Form available in the Bookery and in the Library beginning September 24, 2018. Forms will be available on the Friends website [www.boslerfriends.org](http://www.boslerfriends.org). **Paper Forms must be returned to The Bookery or Linkey Green by November 23, 2018.** You may also donate online at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org). Click "Local Fundraising Group" on the homepage and enter **PA0077P** which is the group number for the Friends. **Online donations are due by November 30, 2018.**

## Nicholas Ryan Over Foundation Donates AEDs to Bosler

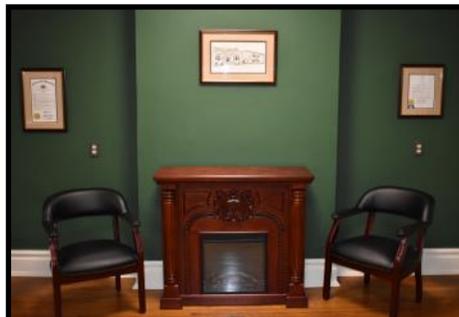
Thanks to the Nicholas Ryan Over Foundation, Bosler Memorial Library now has two AEDs available on-site if the need ever arises. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a medical device used to "shock" the heart of a victim of a sudden cardiac arrest back into rhythm. With an average of 800 visitors coming into the Library each day, the likelihood of someone needing the use of an AED here at Bosler is higher than at many other public places. With staff trained in first aid and CPR, it's helpful to also have an AED available on each floor of the library. We are grateful to the Nicholas Ryan Over Foundation for their generosity in making this donation of two AEDs and cabinets.



*Bosler Executive Director Jeffrey Swope accepting the AED donation form Skip Over.*

## The New 29 S. West St.

Bosler's 29 S. West property has recently received a makeover. With a fresh coat of paint and new décor this amazing space will be used for future programming and events held by Bosler.



## 2018 Celebrate the Book Week

This past October Bosler and Friends hosted another successful Celebrate the Book Week! Starting Friday October 19th with Wine and Words and ending on Saturday, October 27th with YA (Young Adult) Day, this week was filled with local authors, vendors, writing workshops, a live concert by bluegrass band Circus No. 9 and three New York Times Bestselling Authors.



Local book clubs had the opportunity to meet with William Kent Krueger before his talk.



Jeff Shaara spoke with attendees about what it means to write historical fiction and how he has been following in his father's footsteps.



also enjoyed playing the bagpipes for attendees, and demonstrating a Tarot Card reading.

Maggie Stiefvater not only wowed fans with her exuberant storytelling, but



Kevin McCloskey educated children on the various animals in his books and had worms racing!



*William Kent Krueger's visit and Circus No. 9's performance was generously sponsored by F&M Trust*



*The Celebrate Children's Book Week portion of the event was generously sponsored by Karns Quality Foods.*

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

**Monday through Friday 10am to 9pm**  
 Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 8:45pm. Library doors are locked at 8:55pm.

**Saturday 10am to 5pm**  
 Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

**Sunday 1pm to 5pm**  
 Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

*Member of the Cumberland County Library System*



**The Library will be closed November 22, December 24 and 25, and January 1. The Library will close at 5 pm on December 31 and open at noon on January 16.**