Choirs singing. Monks chanting. The reading of religious texts. These are religious sounds. But so too are the creaking of church pews and the clanking of pots during the preparation of a communal meal. *Sounds of Religion* is a poster exhibition that explores how rituals and gatherings of religious communities create a complex soundtrack of religions in the United States that teaches us how people behave, how they’re different, and how they’re alike. Through QR codes, viewers are invited to listen to eight contemporary recordings that serve as an audio portrait of the rich and dynamic differences that make religious life in the U.S. unique.

On display in Bosler's front lobby until April 5.

*Sounds of Religion* is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in cooperation with the American Religious Sounds Project of The Ohio State University and Michigan State University and made possible through the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation.

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Open House for the Marjie and Don Mowery Children's Learning Garden.

Please join us on Saturday, April 20 to see the brand new Marjie and Don Mowery Children’s Learning Garden. We will have an open house from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the new space on South West Street. Tour the outdoor garden area and the indoor programming porch where kids and adults will be able to meet library staff, ask questions, and participate in make-and-take activities. A separate donor event will take place in the library’s meeting rooms that morning.
Spring Programming Guides are Available!

We have exciting programs for all ages coming this spring. We have special programs on financial planning and creating belonging in your home, plus a spring produce discussion and food demonstration for adults. For children and families, we have Little Picassos and a science camp that explores various types of birds.

View the Growing Learners Library Program Guide (Youth Programs)

View the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Program Guide (Adult Programs)

Double the Impact of Your Support with Match Madness!

Please consider a gift to Bosler this March through Match Madness to help meet our goal of $15,000 because many new and low-income residents rely on the Library to connect them to community resources for financial, health, employment, education, and other vital information.

With a matching gift incentive of $150,000 from the Partnership for Better Health, M&T Bank, Josiah W. and Bessie H. Kline Foundation, WellSpan Health, Penn State Health and Highmark, and other foundations, you can use this opportunity to give more, give wisely, and help advance Bosler Memorial Library’s mission.

Match Madness supports the community and celebrates philanthropy and generosity. Visit forbetterhealthpa.org or CLICK HERE for more information and to donate.

Late-Life Care Series

Presented by Michelle Lisk, CEO of Synergy HomeCare of Mid Penn, this series will give you the opportunity to learn about a wide range of topics concerning aging, health, and more.

Wednesday, March 20 at 11:00 am:

Music @ Bosler: Musical Journey with Matthew

Experience music like never before. Travel along the Mississippi Delta and explore genres such as Ragtime, Stride, Boogie Woogie, and New Orleans Blues. Hear how they imparted their influence on Swing, Country, Rock n' Roll, and other musical styles that forever reshaped how we think
Memory Care - this session will cover Alzheimer’s, behavioral concerns, communication skills, person-centered care, resources, and support.

**Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 am:**

**Advanced Directives** - this session will present information on power of attorney, living wills, and more.

Registration is required, [register for Late-Life Care Series](#).

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A Tribute to Truman Bullard

The Bosler family mourns the loss of Truman Bullard, long-time Music @ Bosler supporter, who passed away last week at the age of 85.

A retired Professor of Music at Dickinson College, Truman was a fixture in the music scene throughout central Pennsylvania for most of his life. Here at Bosler, we especially appreciate what he and his wife Beth did to grow our monthly Music @ Bosler live concert series. They gave thousands of dollars in support of Music @ Bosler, making it possible to bring in new performers each year, many from outside the central PA area. They even helped fund the purchase of the ambient lighting system now being used for the concerts. They also performed themselves with their Lydian Winds ensemble on several occasions.

In addition, Truman wrote letters of support several years in a row for Bosler to submit with grant applications requesting additional funding for the series. He also offered suggestions of musical groups to perform. Thanks to Truman’s example, many more donors are giving in support of Music @ Bosler to sponsor concerts, and we anticipate that his legacy will continue to impact the joy that music brings to the residents of Carlisle each month with Music @ Bosler!

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Bosler Enhances Mental Health Collection with Grant

Thanks to a mini-grant from the Partnership for Better Health last year, Bosler now has a robust collection of books to help people struggling with addiction and other mental health issues. Library staff spent the $5,000 grant on 344 new books which are now in the nonfiction section.
Bosler has tax forms! Our Information Services Department provides free copies of local, state, and federal tax forms to the public. We also provide copies of the Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate booklet. These booklets are available until the state's application deadline. You can locate these tax forms in the Information Services Department, on the second floor of the Library.

Bosler thanks PA State Representative Barb Gleim for providing the Library a variety of tax forms to distribute for free to the public.

Do you need assistance with your taxes? Bosler Memorial Library is partnering with the United Way of the Capital Region to offer tax preparation. Appointments can be made for Fridays during tax season from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. To make an appointment, please call 2-1-1.

This service is made possible by the Money in Your Pocket program by the United Way of the Capital Region, which provides tax filing assistance for low-to-moderate income working families. If individuals are not able to file their taxes in-person, they are welcome to use Touch-Free Taxes service.

Learn more about the Money in Your Pocket program here.

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Financial Basics Series

Join Tim Eicholtz, Regional Vice President for Primerica Financial Services, for a crash course in financial planning. This series covers budgeting, saving, and investing to help you achieve your financial goals.

Spring Renewal: Creating Intention and Belonging in Your Home

Whether you think of spring as a time of

course in some financial basics. Tim has over 10 years of experience in the financial industry, including expertise in financial security, debt reduction, and life insurance.

**Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm:**
**Part 1-How Money Works**
Could your finances use a refresher? Learn the strategies to take control of your finances in this workshop. Put your money to work for you, so you don't have to work as hard for it! Tim will be discussing "life insurance"-how it works and why it's important, "budgeting"-how to become debt free, and "will you be ready for retirement!"

**Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm:**
**Part 2-Investing For Success**
Learn the basics of investing in this powerful workshop! Learn about the 3 D's of investing, what is one of the most effective long term investment vehicles, and why now is a good time to invest, and much, much more!

Registration is required, register for Financial Basics Series

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**A Series of Conversations on Single-use Plastics**

In partnership with Move Past Plastic this monthly series will discuss social and environmental justice issues. Join us at the Library or attend via Zoom!

For a list of dates and topics visit https://movepastplastic.com/

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The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. Blood and platelet donations are needed now to help alleviate the shortage and ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not delayed.

Bosler will be hosting Blood Drives on May 28, and June 14.
Tween Super Fandom!

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us each month as we feature a different fandom at this program. We'll have games, food, art, and more as appropriate for the selected fandom. This special program occurs on the fourth Saturday of each month (January through May) at 10:30 am.

Saturday, March 23 at 10:30
Topic: Super Mario!

Registration is required. Register for Super Mario Tween Super Fandom.

Tween Quest

Tweens ages 9 to 12 are invited to join us each month to try a new game, activity, or art project. Each month focuses on a different topic. This special program occurs on the first Monday of each month at 4:00 pm.

Monday, April 1 at 4:00 pm
Topic: Tea Party in the Children's Learning Garden! *Weather permitting*

Registration is required, register for Tea Party Tween Quest.

Dennis Lavery Memorial Grant-in-Aid Annual Scholarship

The Friends of Bosler Library awards a $2,000 scholarship each year to a student who lives in Bosler's service area and meets certain criteria. The following is a list of requirements for winning this grant.

Who May Apply:
Students who reside in one of the townships below, and either May 2024 Graduating High School students who are enrolled in an accredited college, or students currently enrolled in an accredited college with a 3.0 GPA, majoring in Library Science, Education, Journalism, Communications, or English. The applicant must be registered for at least 12 credits to be considered. Family members of the Friends Board or Board of Directors of Bosler Memorial Library are not eligible for this grant.

Eligible Townships:
Carlisle Borough, Dickinson Township, Lower Frankford Township, Middlesex Township, North Middleton Township, South Middleton Township, Upper Frankford Township, West Pennsboro Township.

Learn more and view the application here.
Executive Director Jeff Swope and Youth Services Coordinator Denine Nealon were pleased to accept a donation from M&T Bank this January in support of Bosler’s Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) approved programs: American Girls Club, Meet the Artist, Meet the Composer, Techno Tweens, and Travel With Me. Pictured from left to right are Teresa Festivo, Morgan Rector, Jeff Swope, Denine Nealon, Lisa Thomas, and Karen Miller.

Dine to Donate for Bosler, and up to 25% of the cost of your meal will support the library!

Hoss’s Steak and Sea House
909 Walnut Bottom Rd.
Carlisle, PA 17015
Thursday, March 21, 2024
11:00 am—8:00 pm
*Dine in orders only*
Pick up a Bosler flyer online or inside the library.

Dine out at Hoss’s to support Bosler:

Hoss’s Steak and Sea House
909 Walnut Bottom Rd.
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Thursday, March 21, 2024
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Good for dine-in only with Bosler flyer. Please do not hand out flyers at Hoss’s during the event.
Hoss’s will donate 20% to 25% of the cost of your meal directly to the library when you present the Bosler flyer. Pick up a flyer at Bosler, or download one from the Bosler web site to give to your server.
Chipotle will donate 33% of sales to Bosler Memorial Library when you Dine to Donate on Tuesday, April 9. Chipotle located at 40 Noble Blvd, Carlisle, PA.

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**Found at the Library!**

Try our new outdoor pickup locker! Using our new outdoor locker you can pick up your holds any time day or night, even when the library is closed. You can also use the locker to return your items.

**How it works:**
1. After searching for an item using the online catalog, click the “Request It” button on the item’s page.
2. Under location select: “Bosler Pickup Locker”
3. To pickup your items, come to the Bosler Memorial Library and park in our parking lot, located in the rear of the building. Please park your vehicle, do not pull up to the locker as it will block our book drop.
4. On the pickup locker screen, press the shopping cart icon or the “Pick up items” icon.
5. Scan your library card or input your library card number, followed by your pin.
6. The bin with your items will open automatically. Retrieve your items and close the bin door.
7. The screen will prompt you for a receipt or to log out of your account.

Items requested to be picked up at the locker will be available after 3:00 pm.

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