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NEWS FROM BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

April is National Financial Literacy Month

How financially literate are you? Financial literacy ranges from knowing how to balance your checkbook and paying bills on time, to putting funds into a savings account each month, setting up a retirement account, investing in stock and other securities, and writing a will to ensure your assets are distributed according to your wishes after you die.

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If you have not thought about some of these in a while, April is a great time to take a look at your financial situation and review your estate plan. Check Bosler Library's program schedule for classes on financial planning and wellness, ask an Information Services librarian for resources to consult, and make an appointment with a financial advisor, tax accountant, and/or attorney to help you ensure you have things up-to-date.

And don't forget to include charitable giving when making or updating your will. Without a will, your assets are subject to probate by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so be sure that yours is current. You can also name Bosler Memorial Library as a beneficiary of an IRA, life insurance policy or other retirement plan. Contact Molly Shane, CFRE, Development Officer at mshane@ccpa.net or (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222 for more information.

Celebrate the Book Week

Library Closings

Music at Bosler presents Jazz Doctors

April 27, 7:00 pm

Join us on Friday, April 27 for the next *Music at Bosler* concert featuring Jazz Doctors.



Dr. Paul Austerlitz is Coordinator of Jazz and Professor of Music and Africana Studies at Gettysburg College. He combines his background as an ethnomusicologist specializing in Afro-Caribbean music with his creative work as a jazz musician. Austerlitz is especially active in blending Afro-Caribbean music with free forms of jazz, and in initiatives using music in the struggle for social justice. As an instrumentalist, Austerlitz has dedicated himself to mastering the bass and contrabass clarinets. He also plays Bb clarinet and tenor saxophone.

The Music at Bosler series is made possible in part with support from Drs. Beth and Truman Bullard, concertgoers, and 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.

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Fandom Friday - Harry Potter Food Fest

May 11, 3:30 pm

The Harry Potter logo, featuring the name "Harry Potter" in a stylized, gothic font.

Teens ages 13 to 17 are welcome to join us in the Boytim Teen Room as we enjoy snacks and crafts inspired by Harry Potter. These include edible wands, acid pops, your own personal potion, and of course, Butterbeer!

Call the Youth Services desk at 717-243-4642, ext. 2231 to register. Limit: 15.

Libraries Rock! Summer Learning Challenge

June 1 - August 12



2018 Summer Learning Challenge
June 1 to August 12
Libraries ROCK!



Bosler Memorial Library's Summer Learning Challenge is just around the corner. Starting June 1st, read books, graphic novels, or listen to audiobooks, log your reading, earn points and win prizes! The grand prize for adults is an iPad Mini!

In the Children's program, the points equal coins which can be used at our Five and Dime Counter or to play carnival-style games, crafts, and other activities at our Summer Learning Fair on August 19th!

We have lots of programs and events all summer long! Our Summer Learning Challenge Program Booklet lists all the programs happening this summer as well as information on how to register and log your reading. Use the link below to view the booklet.

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Tax Forms Support

Bosler Memorial Library was able to offer printed copies of 2017 federal tax forms free of charge again this year thanks to financial support from Cohick & Associates.

This was the third year in a row that the IRS had limited the availability of paper forms in an effort to drive more tax payers to file online. However, since nearly half of the country's population does not have ready access to the Internet, many people still rely on the library for paper tax forms.

We are grateful for the generosity of Cohick & Associates for making it possible for us to hand out more than 1,200 federal tax forms to people who needed them this tax season.



Seeking Volunteers for Summer Lunch & Learn

Did you know that Bosler Library works with Project SHARE on a very important summer program each year? It's called Lunch & Learn, and it provides a hot, healthy meal to at-risk kids in the Carlisle area three days a week during the summer months. But it also does much more than that.

While Project SHARE helps feed the bodies of these children, Bosler works with a dedicated group of volunteers to develop a curriculum for the kids that's not only educational, but fun, so they keep feeding their minds over the summer, as well. While our Curriculum Committee volunteers have already been hard at work creating the lesson plans for this coming summer, there is still a need for volunteers to act as "teachers" to implement the pre-designed lessons.

If you'd like to volunteer even a few mornings over the course of the summer, contact Project SHARE and ask for more information about volunteering with Lunch & Learn! Their phone number is 717-249-7773. We'd love to see YOU at Lunch & Learn this summer!

Bosler Society and Lila's Legacy Society Appreciation Event

Last Thursday, April 12, Bosler Memorial Library hosted the second annual donor appreciation reception and program for the Bosler Society and Lila's Legacy Society. More than 50 people attended.



The event was the second of its kind honoring the generosity of those who have made financial commitments toward the Library's day-to-day operations as well as those who have named Bosler Library in their wills. This year's program highlighted the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning, giving donors a taste of the many offerings now available for adults. Future events will focus on how Bosler Library serves other populations in our community.

Above: Beth Ann Bruno of the Bosler Library Board of Directors checks in Ruth Leach while Clare Garfield talks with guests Pat Carey and Bob Schmidlein at the registration table.



More than 50 guests enjoyed last Thursday's donor appreciation event at Bosler Library, including (left to right) Sherron Biddle, Katie McFarland, Fran Nash, Joe Shane, Bob Schmidlein and Pat Carey.



Nick Macri (right), Bosler Library Community Relations Coordinator, talks with Pat McEvoy and Mike Pasquarett at last Thursday's event.



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Celebrate The Book Week!
A Bosler & Friends Book Festival



October 19 - October 27

*Writer's Workshops, Booked for Lunch,
Wine and Words, and more!*

Featuring:
William Kent Krueger
Jeff Shaara
Maggie Stiefvater



Get a jump start and join our Facebook Book Group where each month we will discuss a book by one of our featured authors.

Pre-registration will be required for all featured author events. More details coming soon.

Upcoming Library Closings

April 18 - Staff Training
May 28 - Memorial Day holiday

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