

Exercise Your Mind



At The Bosler Memorial Library

November 21, 2018

NEWS FROM 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 or mail your check, payable to "**Bosler Memorial Library**" to Development Office, Bosler Memorial

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Library, 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013.
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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 account 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.

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Doughnuts with Santa

December 1, 9:00-11:00 am

Families are invited to join us for some sweet refreshments, as the big guy makes a stop at Bosler Library to hear kids' holiday wish lists. We will have holiday games, classic holiday cartoons, and a free gift from Santa for each



child. Parents and grandparents, feel free to bring your camera to capture the holiday memories as your little one whispers in Santa's ear.

Project Search Interns at Bosler



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Bosler is proud to announce a new partnership with Project Search!

Project Search provides adults with disabilities with both hard and soft skills needed to obtain and maintain competitive employment. Project Search is a worldwide program with over 300 sites, and Cumberland County has the second adult program in the area. Interns spend time in the classroom before heading out to their job sites.

Bosler welcomed its first intern, Jasmine, in October to the Youth Services Department. "I really enjoy working with the kids and helping with programs," she says. A second intern, Harry, just started this week at Bosler. He will be assisting with some facilities tasks as well as other projects around the library.

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New Databases from POWER Library

Gale Books & Authors is a new database available to all Cumberland County library users. It allows you to discover fiction and non-fiction books that match your interests. Books and Authors is for readers from every level of reading proficiency and enables users to explore the endless possibilities and combinations of books, authors, genres and topics from more than 240,000 titles.



For other useful resources available for free through the library system, go to www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org, find the "Collections and Services" tab in the blue top menu bar, and select "Databases" from the drop-down menu.

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Music at Bosler presents Vintage Brass Quintet

December 21, 7:00 pm

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 21st 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.



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Bosler Buzz

A new way to connect with our community

Last month we introduced the **Bosler Buzz**, a new way to connect and communicate with the greater Bosler community.

The November episode is now available and features Two Minute Tech and our partnership with Hope Station. You can access it on our FaceBook page or our YouTube channel, *Bosler Library*. Look for future episodes available on the first Tuesday of each month.



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Blood Drive

December 19, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Right now, the American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to #GiveNow and help save patient lives!

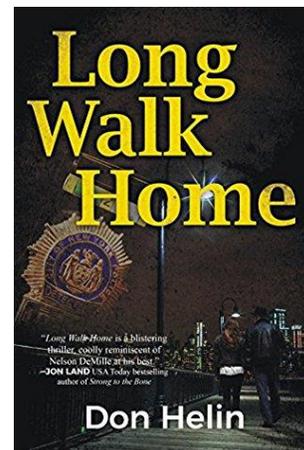


If you donate blood at Bosler's drive, you can receive a \$5 Amazon gift card courtesy of the American Red Cross. To sign up, please visit: www.redcrossblood.org and type "Bosler" in the search bar.

Long Walk Home

December 19, 6:00 pm

Don Helin hails from Minneapolis. Upon graduation from the University of Minnesota, he entered the military. During his time in the military he served at a number of state-side posts as well as overseas in Vietnam and Germany. Using his experience from the military, including eight years in the Pentagon, Don published his first thriller, *Thy Kingdom Come*, in 2009. His latest thriller, *Long Walk Home* won a Runner-up Award at the 2018 Great Southeast Book Festival.



This program is free and open to the public. No registration necessary.

Upcoming Library Closings

November 22 - Thanksgiving Day
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day

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