

Exercise Your Mind



At The Bosler Memorial Library

January 16, 2019

NEWS FROM BOSLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Thank you!

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who has responded with a gift to the Bosler Memorial Library Exercise Your Mind annual fund campaign so far! **By December 31, 2018, more than 380 of you donated a record \$54,451** in direct response to the appeal! In addition, you helped us meet the McCormick Family Foundation matching grant challenge for **an additional \$7,500!**

The Exercise Your Mind campaign, which began in November 2018, is raising funds to ensure that your Carlisle area neighbors have access to reading materials, educational programs and community activities to help keep their minds active and engaged. Even though the Library receives annual support through the County library tax, state support has remained stagnant, and these two sources together account for less than 55% of the Library's annual budget. That's why your support

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continues to be crucial to making library books and other resources available to the public.

We still need to raise another \$13,000 for the campaign during the first part of 2019, so if you have not yet contributed to Bosler Memorial Library's 2018-19 annual fund campaign and you value what your library offers to you and everyone in the greater Carlisle community, you can still help.

Click the link below to donate online or send your check, payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" to Development Office, Bosler Memorial Library, 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Thank you!

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eBook Assistance

*January 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
4th Wednesday of each Month*

Learn how to access the Bosler Library's eBook collection and borrow eBooks for your mobile devices using the Libby and Overdrive apps.

No registration required.



Music at Bosler presents the Orange House Quartet

January 25, 7:00 pm

The Orange House Quartet formed in 2017 to explore the wide variety of music arranged for clarinet quartet. Composed of four area musicians -- Carla Claycomb, Beth Greenberg, Christopher Francese and Jess Hayden -- the group's repertoire includes light classics, jazz and pop. This performance includes special guest tenor and clarinetist Joe Gargiulo. Join us for the opportunity to enjoy one of the world's most beautiful instruments!



This concert is part of the monthly *Music at Bosler* concert series that is held free to the public in the library's Community Rooms on the first floor. Concerts this year are 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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Pop-Up Art Studio is Back

January 26, 1:00-4:00 pm

The Bosler Memorial Library Pop-Up Art Studio, a collaboration with Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC) was on hiatus but is returning this month on a different day.



Starting on Saturday, January 26, library visitors may come create art here at the library each month on the fourth Saturday of the month, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The aim of the monthly program is to provide a space for artists to work and for people who are interested in art to have a space to explore different art media.

Art materials will be supplied, but participants are free to bring their own. No registration required.

New Partnership with County Adult Probation and Parole

This month, Bosler Memorial Library is beginning a new partnership to provide children's books to Cumberland County Adult Probation and Parole. We will be delivering 100 children's books quarterly. Probation and Parole will then distribute the books to their clients who have children living at home.



New Databases from POWER Library

International in scope, **LitFinder** covers all time periods and contains literature content, including more than 140,000 full-text poems, 840,000 poem citations and excerpts, 7,100 full-text short stories and novels, 3,800 full-text essays published in the 16th-20th centuries, 2,400 full-text speeches, and 1,250 full-text plays. It also includes biographies, work summaries, photographs, and a glossary.



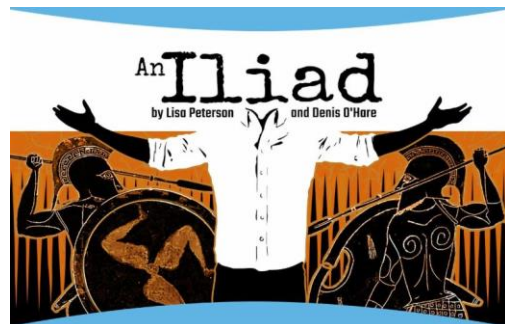
For other useful resources available for free through the library system, go to www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org, find the "Collections and Services" tab in the blue top menu bar, and select "Databases" from the drop-down menu.

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True North Theatre Company Presents: An Iliad

February 9, 2:00 pm

Featuring virtuosic performances and original live music, this Obie Award-winning adaptation condenses Homer's epic masterpiece into theater at its best: intimate, incisive, and urgent.



The war in Troy is over - and the Poet (Thomas Weaver) saw it all. Back from the front lines, he spins a tale of unquenchable rage, disputatious gods, and grieving widows. Telling the story of the war, like the war itself, both seduces and ravages the Poet; it emboldens, burdens, and threatens to overwhelm him. **An Iliad** weaves humanity's unshakeable attraction to warfare with the music of the muses, capturing the contradictory conditions of glory and violence with spellbinding modernity.

True North Theatre brings award-winning, high-quality theater directly to audiences, especially those with little access to the wealth of the arts and to those who would resonate deeply with the story being told. We invigorate ancient tales, classic stories, and contemporary plays through vital, open interactions between actors and audiences.

No registration required.

Second Annual Family Camp-In

*February 16, 7:00 pm -
February 17, 10:30 am*

Does your family enjoy camping? While it's a little cold to pitch your tent outside right now, you can still enjoy a Family Camp-In at Bosler this February!



We'll have games, crafts, stories, hot chocolate, s'mores, and s'much more! Space at our "campground" is limited to just 12 tents, so register now! Attendees must bring their own tents, and all children must be accompanied by an adult 21 or older. The youngest child in your group must be able to sleep through the night. The camp-in begins at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday February 16, and winds down on Sunday morning, February 17, at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Please note: each tent site is approximately 7' x 7'. Registration is required and closes February 10 at 5:00 p.m. A full schedule of the evening's events will be emailed to registrants on February 11.

To register, contact the Youth Services Department at (717) 243-4642, ext. 2231.

Three Board Directors Complete Service in 2018

Beth Ann Bruno, Cindy Murphy and Megan Matzner (pictured left to right) each completed two three-year terms of service on the Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors in December.



Beth Ann Bruno was Chair of the Development Committee and also served on the Personnel and Strategic Planning Committees. Cindy Murphy served as Vice President, Secretary, Chair of the Personnel Committee, and Chair of the Public Services Committee during all or part of her time on the board. She also served on the Facilities, Nominating, and Strategic Planning committees. Megan Matzner served as Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and earlier on as Chair of the Development Committee. She also served on the Facilities and Personnel committees.

We thank all three of them for their dedication in service to the mission of Bosler Memorial Library over the past six years, and we look forward to their continuing involvement in a variety of capacities going forward.

Bosler Board Member Spotlight

Greg Lewis - Board President

What do you enjoy most about the Bosler Memorial Library?

I personally like the audio books. There is a wide variety of topics from which to choose and I particularly like the detective genre. My wife and I like to listen to these during our travels, which we find to be an enjoyable diversion.

What inspired you to join the Bosler Board of Directors?

My inspiration for joining the Board was twofold. First, I find our Library to be an important link to the activities of Carlisle and the surrounding area and it provides a common meeting place for the exchange of ideas, which is vital to maintaining a vibrant community. Second, my father was also on the Board and always seemed to enjoy the time he spent there and with the Library community.



What activities or hobbies do you enjoy?

Since I am retired, I have more time to spend with leisure activities, which include bicycling and hiking and golf. I also do some volunteer work with our church. Lastly, I enjoy doing Ikebana, which is Japanese flower arranging. This is my attempt to stimulate my right brain and gives me a nice introduction to Japanese culture, which I have always found fascinating.

What is one thing about Bosler you think most people don't know?

One thing that many people may not know about our Library is the wide diversity of activities that go on there. It is not just about books. It engages in a variety of other offerings, which include: games, children and youth educational activities, music, crafts, tax assistance, public course offerings and even fingerprinting. There is something for everyone!

Bosler Buzz

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

The January episode is now available and features stories about the Cumberland County Law Library and our new partnership with Project SEARCH. You can access it on our YouTube channel via the link below or through our FaceBook page.



Look for future episodes available on the first Tuesday of each month.

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Upcoming Library Closings and Late Openings

January 16 - Staff Meeting - Library opens at 12:00 noon.

April 17 - Staff Meeting

April 21 - Easter Sunday

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