

# Bosler and Friends Newsletter

August 2023



## A Garden in Bloom

Construction is in the final stages for the Marjie and Don Mowery Children's Learning Garden at Bosler Memorial Library. By the time you read this newsletter, the major construction work should be completed, with a few finishing touches remaining. Below are photos showing the progress at the time of printing.



In July, teens worked together to solve the "Greatest Murder on Earth" during a circus-themed murder mystery party! This exciting program was part of Bosler's 2023 SummerQuest.



Next time you visit the Library, be sure to check out the exhibit "Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War" on display in the front lobby. This traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine highlights the heroism and brutality of battlefield operations and the challenges of caring for the wounded during wartime. On display until September 9.



## Tuckey Sponsorship Promotes Trades Education



Through sponsorship support from Tuckey, Bosler is able to offer specialized programs for children and adults related to the trades. In June, kids ages 7 to 12 were invited to our **Kids of the Trades** program that explores different areas of the trades. This session focused on landscaping. The same program will also run in November with a focus on electricians. **Trader Tots** is another program in this series and is designed to give kids ages 3 to 6 years an introduction to the trades such as carpentry, plumbing, masonry, and more.

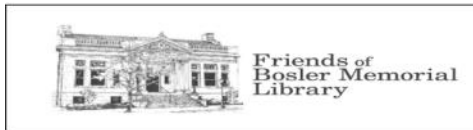


Our adult program focuses on individuals who may be looking for a career change. This fall we welcome Albert Parrillo, Carlisle High School's Director of Careers and Technology Education, who will present about networking, programming, auto repair, construction, and

opportunities in health careers throughout a three-part **Trades Education Series**.



Matt Tuckey presented a check for the sponsorship to Bosler's Executive Director Jeff Swope on August 1.



## Harvest of the Arts Saturday, September 23

Stop by the Friends of Bosler booth, located right outside the East Wing of the Library, and check out their selection of Meadowbrooke Gourds!

There will be a great selection at an even greater deal!

As an added bonus the Friends are also giving away coupons to The Bookery for a FREE book.



## Orrstown Bank Supports School-Age Programs

Children participating in a number of Bosler's programs for kids in grades K-6 are benefiting from a donation from Orrstown Bank again this year. Meet the Artists, Meet the Composer, American Girls Club, and Techno Tweens programs at Bosler are made possible with support from a \$5,000 donation from Orrstown Bank through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.



Belinda Lawrence (far left) and Bob Russoli (far right) from Orrstown Bank presented the check to Bosler's Executive Director Jeff Swope and Youth Services Coordinator Denine Nealon in April.

## Exciting Fall Programs!



### Folklore and Coal Mining Songs of the Northeast

**Thursday, September 7 at 6:00 pm**

This informative yet musical and historical program with original and documented songs of this region during the early 1900s highlights the everyday struggles and life of the European coal miner in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Presented by Jay Smar.



### Navigating Your iPhone/Android

**Wednesday, October 11 at 1:00 pm**

This informational session will help you understand the world of smartphones, such as how to get to and from the home screen, how to search the internet, how to download apps, and more.

### Early Intervention Family Night

**Thursday, September 14 at 4:30 pm**

Families of little ones are invited to join us for fun activities and the chance to connect with community resource specialists that can help answer any questions you may have. Development screening will also be available.

**To register for these program please call the Library at 717-243-4642.**



Win this beautiful quilt! Named **Star Spin**, this queen size quilt measures 100x110 inches and features black, white, and gray colors. This quilt is from Quarry Hill Quilts and is sponsored by M&T Bank.

**The quilt raffle is run by the Friends of Bosler Memorial Library. Tickets can be purchased at The Bookery for \$5.00 a piece.**

## Donor Event Highlights Outreach Programming

Bosler held its donor appreciation reception for members of the Bosler Society and Lila's Legacy Society in May at the home of Adam Messer and Diana Putman. Attendees enjoyed learning about Bosler's extensive outreach programs and services while sampling hors d'oeuvres by Layla's Catering and Event Planning and listening to live music by guitarist Paul Wegmann. One of the highlights of the evening was a dramatic reading of the children's book "Owl Babies" by Executive Director Jeff Swope, who has been leading storytime programs at multiple schools and childcares around the Bosler service area for the past several months.



# Bosler Library

# COMIC CON

Saturday, October 21  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Join us for this pop-culture celebration!**



**We'll have:**

- ◆ **Games**
- ◆ **Crafts**
- ◆ **Vendors**
- ◆ **Cosplay Competition**
- ◆ **And much more!**

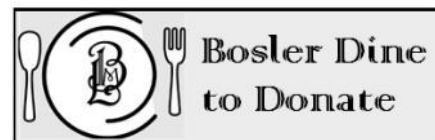
Watch for our Comic Con program guide for more information!

Support the Library by dining out at these upcoming fundraisers!

Friday, September 29 - Crazy Glazed from 6:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, October 18 - North Hanover Grille from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday, November 7 - Southside Deli from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm



Grab a flyer from inside the library, or print one from the Bosler web site. Watch your inbox and the Bosler web site for more information on upcoming events. Thanks so much for your support!



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158 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-243-4642

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

*Member of the Cumberland County Library System*

Monday - Friday: 10am to 9pm

Saturday: 10am to 5pm

Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

**Friends of Bosler Memorial Library**  
717-243-3313

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**Bookery Hours**

Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 6pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am to 4pm

The Library will be closed  
September 4, and October 18. Bosler will  
open at noon on September 13.