

New and Exciting Library Updates!



Bosler has recently installed a new book drop at the front of the library on West High St.! This new book drop has been installed for the convenience of all our patrons coming into the front entrance of the library. This book drop is dedicated in memory of Jean Weidner Stambaugh, a Bosler volunteer, by Glenn Stambaugh.

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 over the last twelve months. These new items are now in the nonfiction area of the library on the second floor and have already circulated 483 times. Several of them have multiple holds on them, meaning that they are in great demand by library patrons. On behalf of all of our library patrons struggling with addiction and mental health issues, we are grateful for the funding for this project provided by the Partnership for Better Health.



The Bookery will be adding paperbacks to the books routinely on sale in the foyer. Please note with the Library's new hours The Bookery will close at 1:45 pm on Saturdays.



F&M Trust's Adam Hollinger (left) and James McElhenie (far right) present a check to Bosler's Development Officer Molly Shane and Executive Director Jeffrey Swope on January 5. F&M Trust's sponsorships in 2024 will support Music @ Bosler, SummerQuest, and Wi-Fi hotspots.

The winner of the 2023 quilt is Mary Fetrow! Mary was thrilled to win the beautiful quilt. She and her siblings had many family quilts and did not need another one, so Mary wanted it to go to a good home. She consulted with her church pastor who helped Mary identify a family who would benefit and love her quilt for years to come.



A Tribute to Ann Rhoades

The Bosler family mourns the loss of Ann Rhoades, long-time library supporter, Lila's Legacy Society member, and volunteer, who passed away in November 2023, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.



Ann was a loyal donor to Bosler and the Friends of Bosler for many years. She retired from a long career in Dickinson College's Advancement Office in 2015, but it was only after her husband passed away in 2018, that she became more involved with the Library as a volunteer with both Bosler Library and the Bookery. She then joined Lila's Legacy Society in 2020 by naming the Library in her will. More recently, Ann made a major gift to Bosler's Children's Learning Garden campaign. We are grateful for her generosity and thankful that she was able to tour the garden this past August and see the Yellow Brick Path and Bongo Drums that she named.

Her son Eric recently had this to say about his mother and her love of libraries.

"My Mother imparted her love of books and reading on me at an early age. There were frequent trips to the library when I was little to pick out new books for bedtime stories or to participate in the children's activities that were being hosted there. It was just a normal part of our routine and a frequent stop we would make. It wasn't until I was an adult that I realized what an important impact the Library had on her life, which is testament to why she dedicated the later years of her life giving back to the organization that gave so much to her."

If you are interested in making a meaningful legacy gift to Bosler, all it takes is a simple, non-binding, one-page form. You can find it online at www.boslerlibrary.org or contact Molly Shane, Development Officer, at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org or (717) 243-4642, ext. 3222. Bosler Memorial Library's Federal tax identification number is 23-1381007.

Music @ **BOSLER**

April 26

Dickinson College Jazz Ensemble

Sponsored by Rick Rovegno in memory of Karen Jaasund Rovegno



The official Big Band of Dickinson College. Comprised of 15-20 students, the ensemble is a diverse cross section of various majors.

March 22

Musical Journey with Matthew

Sponsored by Margaret and Daniel Rogusky



Travel along the Mississippi Delta and explore genres such as Ragtime, Stride, Boogie Woogie, and New Orleans Blues.

May 24

The Redd Herrings

Sponsorship available



Comprised of Harry, JD, Nate, and Hailey, they will be performing all original Americana music.

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm and are FREE and open to the public.

Double the Impact of Your Support with Match Madness!

A woman relocated to Carlisle and needed help with a rent rebate form with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Bosler Library staff assisted with contacting and connecting her with community resources who could help.



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 this March for more information and to donate.

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.

Contact:

To learn more or apply, please email: boslerfriends@boslerfriends.org

April 20 Grand Opening for New Children's Garden

It's finally here! The new Marjie and Don Mowery Children's Learning Garden at Bosler will officially open to the public on Saturday, April 20. Join us from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for an open house in the new space on S. West Street. Tour the outdoor garden area and the indoor programming porch where kids and adults will have opportunities 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.



Exciting Spring Programs!

Joni Fulkerson: The Stuff You Learn in Therapy

Thursday, May 2 at 6:00 pm

During Mental Health Awareness Month, join author and social worker Joni Fulkerson as she walks attendees through her book "The Stuff You Learn in Therapy: Battling Anxiety and Depression." This title is a workbook packed with both helpful knowledge and useful tools to break free from the oppression of anxiety and depression. **No Registration Required.**

Spring Renewal: Creating Intention and Belonging in Your Home

Thursday, April 4 at 6:00 pm

Whether you think of spring as a time of renewal or the entertaining season, there are little tweaks you can make to your home to be more comfortable and inviting. **Registration Required.**

Wardrobe Edit Workshop

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm

Have a closet full of clothes, but nothing to wear? Learn how to declutter your closet for less stress and more style! **Registration Required.**

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

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www.boslerlibrary.org
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Monday - Friday: 9am to 8pm

Saturday: 10am to 2pm

Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

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Bookery Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 6pm

Friday: 10am to 4pm

Saturday: 10am to 1:45pm

**The Library will be closed March 31 and
May 8.**