

November 20, 2019



## News from Bosler Memorial Library

It's that time of year again when we invite you to join the community of Bosler supporters with your financial gift. Because so many of you have sent in donations over the last couple of weeks, we are already halfway toward our goal to raise \$50,000 by December 31. Thank you! Find out more about the "I am Bosler" campaign and other library news below.

[Visit our Website](#)

## *"I am Bosler!"*

**Thank you** to everyone who has responded to the fall appeal already in support of our mission!

**Because of you**, all who live and work in the Carlisle area are fortunate to have Bosler Memorial Library as our public library, with free and equal access to library materials, services and programs available to all area residents. The Library is not just a building with books; it is a place for early learning, lifelong learning, civic discourse, community engagement, technology services and access. **Each of you, who help to make all of this possible, are Bosler!**

If you have not made a gift to Bosler Memorial Library in the past, the McCormick Family Foundation is offering a challenge grant to match all new gifts, dollar for dollar (up to \$7,500 total) through December 31, thereby doubling the impact of your generosity!

Donate today online at [www.boslerlibrary.org](http://www.boslerlibrary.org) or mail your check, payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" to Development Office, Bosler Memorial Library, 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Thank you!

Take a look at some of the reasons others in our community support Bosler Memorial Library.

## *"I am Bosler!"*



We support Bosler because of its easy accessibility to the community and welcoming atmosphere. We also enjoy its many music events and wide selection of audio books.

*– Greg and Patty Lewis*



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Over the years, Bosler has become our de-facto "community center" and the enabler and facilitator of both our formal and informal lifelong learning. We believe that Carlisle is indeed fortunate to have Bosler with its caring staff and innovative programs at the center of community life.

– Ardee and Ron Adams



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Why do I support Bosler Library? It's easy—I am an avid reader and can always find what I am looking for; I volunteer in the Bookery and love to see the enthusiastic adults and kids eagerly looking through the stacks; and, I appreciate how Bosler supports our community through its many outreach programs.

– Clare Garfield



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*Please be aware that the Bosler Memorial Library and the Friends of Bosler are separate 501c3 organizations and as such are required by law to maintain separate accounting records. When making a donation, we ask that you do not combine donations for the two organizations.*

## **History of Space Exploration**

*November 20, 6:00-7:00 pm*

Space exploration has an extraordinary history that includes landing on the moon, building the international space station, sending rovers to Mars, and voyaging beyond our Solar System. Join us for a special presentation from NASA Solar System Ambassador Chad Lower as he takes us through the history of space exploration.

Program is free and open to the public; no registration required.



## Music@Bosler Presents The Dunns

November 22, 7:00 pm

As musicians, The Dunns search to find a contemporary home for traditionally influenced American music. Drawing on influences that range from classic country, old-time, bluegrass, and gospel to direct their songs, they strive to bring the timelessness of tradition to a new relevance for today. The Dunns' music is driven by harmony singing and accompanied by a wide variety of instrumentation ranging from clawhammer banjo and mandolin, to electric guitar.



Throughout the years, Abby and Micah have played in various bands and musical collaborations. They began playing together as a duo in 2007. In 2016, they added Matt Miller on upright bass into the mix and as a trio, they are continuing their musical exploration into the foundations of American country roots music.

*Support for the Music at Bosler series is made possible in part by 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.*

*Music @Bosler* concerts are always free and open to the public. No registration is necessary.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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### Unique Giving Options with Changes in the 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. 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.

## Highlights from Celebrate Children's Book Week

Bosler's 2019 Celebrate Children's Book Week brought nationally and locally acclaimed authors to the library for a weeklong event of excitement and fun! Our event kicked off with Jonathan Bean where he talked about becoming an illustrator and his artistic process. The week also featured performers, an escape room, and much more!



## Power Library e-Resource: Access Pennsylvania

Books, movies and more in a PA library (also known as the Access PA Database) is a combined catalog reflecting the holdings of over 2,600 Pennsylvania libraries and their combined collections of over 43 million books, audio materials, reference materials, movies, and much more.

[Click here to access Access PA and other databases from Power Library.](#)





## Board Games at Bosler

Check-out Bosler's new Board Game Collection! We've got games you can play with a group or individually, games for kids, teens and adults, classic games, and new games. Chances are we've got a game for you. Check them out for free with your library card.

## Board Member Spotlight - Stephanie Chertok

### What do you enjoy most about the Bosler Memorial Library?

My favorite feature of the library is the free shelf. It sounds almost funny to say, but the free shelf has been a way to find many interesting books that can be cued up on my shelf to be read without concern about a time frame in which to return them. When the free shelf is empty, I look forward to seeing it full again another time. When there is discussion about discontinuing the free shelf, I am always hopeful that it will be brought back another time as there are many people who find it to be a fun way to choose books.

### What inspired you to join the Bosler Board of Directors?

I was excited to be invited to join the board because the position provides insight into the way that the organization runs and an opportunity to participate. Having served on boards of various types over the years, I find that no two entities are alike, and in fact, each one operates with its own challenges. I enjoy working with the staff and other board members to ensure the continued success of the library.

### What activities or hobbies do you enjoy?

Activities and hobbies that I enjoy include running my own business entities, which include a law practice, a dispute resolution (mediation) company, and a property rental business. I look forward each week to a little bit of down time when I am able to spend time with family and friends.

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

One thing about Bosler that most people do not know is that it requires a large staff of knowledgeable and dedicated people to keep everything running smoothly. The ongoing demands of the operation are endless and varied. Unless they have been personally involved with the business of the library, many people would be surprised to learn that the ongoing success of the library requires the expertise to deal with the public, government agencies, finances, statutes, the physical plant and numerous other areas.



## Bosler Buzz

Check out the [November episode of the Bosler Buzz](#), featuring an interview with Courtney Hair LaRue, President of the Friends of Bosler, talking about the **Bookery**, and an episode of **The Book Mark**, with Melissa Killinger, Assistant Director of Youth and Information Services, sharing some of Bosler's collection of **holiday picture books**.



## United Way Day of Caring

If you've been in the Youth Services department in the past few weeks, you may have noticed that the shelves have a little extra shine. And the windows around the Program Room and behind the stained glass art panels are just a little clearer. Speaking of the stained glass panels, have you noticed that the colors in them are just a little brighter? Check out our Family Place area! The toys have all been scrubbed, and some replaced. The puppet stage has a fresh coat of paint, and our well-loved puppets have been retired, as we prepare to welcome a whole new menagerie.

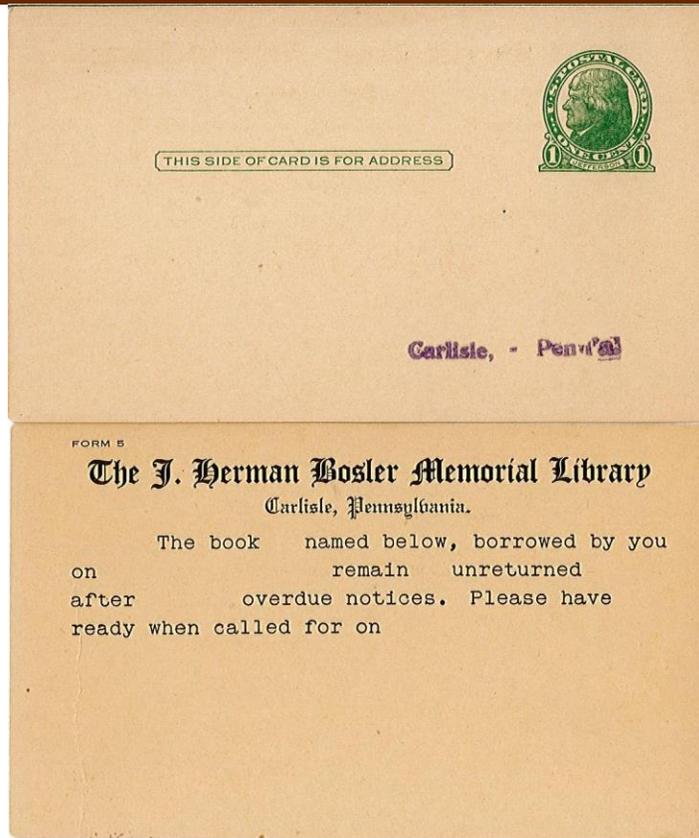


This is all thanks to twelve wonderful volunteers from F&M Trust, who gave their time during the United Way's annual Day of Caring on Friday, October 11. The Day of Caring is an opportunity for people to donate a morning to assist local non-profit organizations, like the library, with work projects, as well as learn more about the needs of the Carlisle area's human service organizations. This is the fourth year that employees from F&M Trust have adopted the Youth Services department at Bosler, and the staff couldn't wait to welcome them back. "They did such a great job last year. The whole place shone!" said Youth Services Assistant Chris when told we would be welcoming F&M back for another year.



## Bosler Library Through Time

Before we started sending email notifications about overdue books, we sent postcards. Take a look below at an old iteration of an overdue notice. Don't forget to return your materials on time!



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### Upcoming Library Closings

November 28 - Thanksgiving  
December 24 - Christmas Eve  
December 25 - Christmas Day  
December 31 - New Year's Eve (library closes at 5:00 pm)

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