

January 15, 2019



## News from Bosler Memorial Library

Bosler Memorial Library has lots of news and new programs to get you started with this new year and new decade. Thanks to all of you for your financial support to make all that the library provides possible!

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## **World War I: Lessons and Legacies**

*Exhibit: On display from January 13 to February 17*

In honor of America's entry into "The War to End All Wars" in 1917, this exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution explores the war and its lasting impact and far-reaching influence on American life.

Exhibit is on display in the front lobby of the library.



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## **Music@Bosler Presents**

### **The Wayne Fox Trio**

*January 24, 7:00 pm*

Join us as the Wayne Fox Trio returns to Bosler to share some great jazz hits! Wayne Fox will be accompanied by Allen Roth on bass and Tom Hamm on drums.

Pianist Wayne Fox holds a Master's degree in Jazz Pedagogy from the University of Miami. He recently retired as the elementary band director for the Cornwall-Lebanon School District where he taught for 37 years. He also served as the Music Department Chair for 26 years.



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

*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.*

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## "I am Bosler" Campaign Success

A great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has responded with a gift to the Bosler Memorial Library "I am Bosler" annual campaign so far! By December 31, 2019, more than 400 of you donated a record \$64,461 in direct response to our year-end appeal!

Also, thanks to another **challenge grant this year from the McCormick Family Foundation**, donations from new donors to Bosler will be matched in full, up to \$7,500. We haven't quite reached that amount yet, so if you didn't donate before December 31<sup>st</sup>, you can still donate now and have your gift matched.

The "**I am Bosler**" campaign, which began in November 2019, is raising funds to ensure that every member of our community, especially those experiencing financial hardship, has free access to valuable library resources. Even though the Library receives public support from Cumberland County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, these two sources together account for less than 55% of the Library's annual budget. That's why your support continues to be crucial to making library books and other resources available to the public.

We still need to raise another \$12,000 for the campaign during the first part of 2020, so if you have not yet contributed to Bosler Memorial Library's 2019-20 annual fund campaign and you value what your library offers to you and everyone in the greater Carlisle community, you can still help by [donating online](#) or mailing your check, payable to "Bosler Memorial Library" to Development Office, Bosler Memorial Library, 158 W. High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Thank you!

To find out if your gift is eligible to be matched, [click here](#) or contact the Development Office at [mshane@ccpa.net](mailto:mshane@ccpa.net) or 717-243-4642, ext. 3222 for more information.

*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.*

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## Alice's Ordinary People: Screening with Filmmaker Craig Dudnick

Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 pm

Craig Dudnick will be visiting Bosler to speak about his movie, *Alice's Ordinary People*. Alice Tregay's story is about ordinary people effecting extraordinary change for human rights, five decades of fearless activism and the continuing relevance of Dr. Martin Luther King to the ongoing fight for justice.

Program is free and open to all. No registration is required.



## Techno Tinkers

Your little one is invited to join us for these preschool maker spaces, as we tinker with some cool new technology gadgets, like Botley the coding robot, curiosity cubelets, Bee Bots, and more.

**February 12, 14, 19 and 21 from 10:00 to 11:00 am.**

For ages 3-6. Program is free, but registration is limited. Register by contacting the Youth Services department at (717) 243-4642, ext. 2231.

## Money in Your Pocket Tax Preparation Assistance



Bosler is happy to once again be a location for the United Way of the Capital Region's Money in Your Pocket program.

Money in Your Pocket is a community collaboration of organizations committed to the economic stability of local families. The program aims to increase use of the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit. Volunteers prepare computerized, electronic returns through the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, which is designed to

provide low-to-moderate income working families with help completing federal and state returns and obtaining credits for which they are eligible.

Appointments can be made beginning January 20 for Fridays during tax season from 1 to 4pm. To make an appointment, please call (717) 254-8781.

[Learn more](#)

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## Third Annual Family Camp-In at Bosler

*Saturday, Feb. 15 - Sunday, Feb. 16*

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 early! 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 15, and winds down on Sunday morning, February 16, at approximately 10:30 a.m.



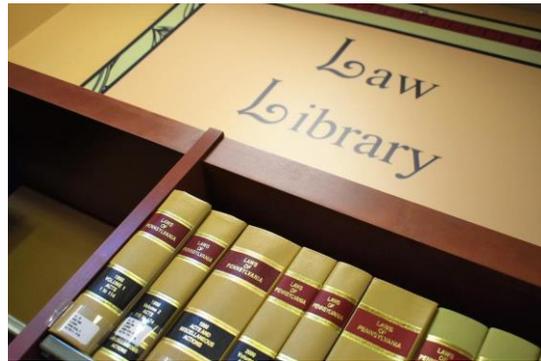
Please note: each tent site is approximately 7' x 7'. Registration is required, beginning January 27 at 10:00 am and closing February 9 at 5:00 p.m. A full schedule of the evening's events will be available at registration.

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

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## Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning - Legal Track

Are you a lawyer? Did you know Bosler is now offering CLE eligible classes? As part of the Cumberland County Law Library, Bosler will be now be hosting CLE classes offered through Thomson Reuters.



Our spring classes are:

**Introduction to Research on Westlaw:**  
*Tuesday, February 18 at 5:30pm (1 hour/1 substantive credit)*

**Legal Ethics – Model Rule 1.1: Attorney Competence:** *Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 pm (1 hour/1 ethics credit)*

To register (required), please call the Library's Information Services Department at 717-243-4642 ext. 2237.

For more information about these classes, please see our [Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning booklet](#) on page 6.

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## Bosler Receives Rotary Grant for Raise a Reader Program

Bosler is pleased to be the recipient of a grant from the Rotary Club of Carlisle for our Raise a Reader outreach program.

Melissa Killinger (left), Bosler Library's Assistant Director for Information and Youth Services, attended the December club meeting to thank the club for their support and accept the check from Rotary President Becky Morgenthal.



The Library will use the \$750 Rotary grant to purchase books to distribute to at-risk children at a number of outreach locations across the Bosler Library service area this year.

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## Meet Kay Utzig - Library Resources Volunteer

Kay Utzig is one of Bosler Memorial Library's longest-serving volunteers who still comes in regularly to help with our new collections items. Every Tuesday morning, she spends time in the Library Resources office preparing and placing plastic covers on new hardback books. Kay and her husband moved to Carlisle from Buffalo almost 13 years ago, and she began volunteering at Bosler right away. Over the years, her volunteer work has also involved pulling books for patron hold requests and operating the machine to clean CDs and DVDs. Kay says she likes volunteering at Bosler because "it's relaxing work, I enjoy the people, and it gets me out of the house."



Before moving to Carlisle, Kay had worked in banking and lived in Singapore, San Francisco, and various places on the east coast while her husband was in the Coast Guard. These days, whenever they have a chance, they like to go camping in Perry County and visiting with their two grown children and grandsons in nearby Maryland and Virginia.

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## Bosler Recognizes Two Out-Going Board Directors

The Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors and Library staff are grateful to Greg Lewis and Lu Conser for their years of service, passion, and commitment to serving the community through their Board engagement and leadership. Watch for the February eNews to find out about our two new Board Directors for 2020.



2019 Board President, Greg Lewis (left) was recognized for his six years of board service at the December Board of Directors meeting. Hope Miller (right), who served as Vice President in 2019, is the new Board President for 2020.

Greg Lewis served on the Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors from 2014 through 2019. During his two terms, Lewis served as President, Vice-President, and Personnel Committee Chair. In addition, he represented the Bosler Memorial Library on the Cumberland County Library System's Finance Committee and President's Council.

Lewis will continue his involvement with the Bosler Memorial Library by serving as an ad-hoc member of the Library's Finance Committee.



Lu Conser served on the Bosler Memorial Library Board of Directors from 2014 through 2019. During her two terms, Conser served as Secretary and Public Services Committee Chair. In addition, she represented the Bosler Memorial Library on the Cumberland County Library System's Board of Directors and Foundation Board.

Conser will continue her involvement with the Bosler Memorial Library as she continues in her role on the Cumberland County Library System's Foundation Board and will be assisting in work on public services projects.

## DATA USA Online Database

Check out this online tool for the most comprehensive visualization of U.S. public data.

Explore economic, demographic, employment, and occupation information in an easy-to-use interactive format. Find out the average income of various careers - where the places are that pay the highest salaries, the number of degrees awarded, and more.

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

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## Bosler Buzz

Check out the [January episode of the Bosler Buzz](#), featuring information about an upcoming traveling exhibit on WWI here at Bosler, tax preparation services and tax forms, and our new Serial Reads items available for check-out.



# Bosler Library Through Time

A look back to 2004 as Carlisle High School Students Courtney Hair (now the President of the Friends of Bosler) and Paul Richards volunteer their time in the Bookery. The Bookery is still operated entirely by volunteers. To learn more about the Bookery, including its hours, [click here](#).

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## People

**BOSLER FREE LIBRARY**



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Courtney Hair, 16, and Paul Richards, 15, both of Carlisle, shelve books at the Bookery at Bosler Free Library in Carlisle.

### Teens staff library's book store

◆ They plan to work one Saturday a month for three years.

By Tiffany Paakkala  
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Courtney Hair knows about the heavy financial burden of area libraries. The 10th grader from Carlisle High School spends a lot of time at Carlisle's Bosler Free Library with her mother, Ellen, treasurer of Friends of the Bosler Free Library.

Courtney decided to do something to help, enlisting a group of friends in the sophomore class council and community service group to help her staff the Bookery, a bookstore connected to Bosler that raises funds for the library. "I realized it was open only two Saturdays a month," Courtney says, "and I know they do a lot of business on Saturdays."

**Rest of high school years**  
Courtney and her fellow tenth-graders are committed to work in the store the fourth Saturday of every month for three years – through 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Two students each month volunteer to shelve books and run the cash register. "So far, they seem to be enjoying it," Courtney says, adding the students collect "a couple hundred dollars" for the library when they work.

In operation since 1998, the Bookery sells thousands of used books, videos, books on cassette and albums. All of the items are donated to the store.

**Shop hours**  
It is open only when volunteers can run the shop, which is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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## Upcoming Library Closings

January 15 - Staff Meeting (library opens at 12:00 noon)

April 12 - Easter Sunday

April 15 - Staff Meeting

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