

October 21, 2020



Bosler was excited to participate in Destination Carlisle's Halloweekend! From October 16 through 18 Halloweekend featured exciting activities and decorations in downtown Carlisle, including a Pumpkin Path! The steps of the East Wing were adorned with carved pumpkins for all to see! Photo taken by Jennifer Oswald Photography.

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## News from Bosler Memorial Library

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## Lavery Speaker Series (Virtual)

### Finding Peace in Chaotic Times

*with Constance Hallinan Lagan*

Wednesday, November 18 at 1:00 pm



Life is filled with chaos, some of which we cause ourselves and some of which we have done nothing personally to attract it into our lives. The current pandemic is an all-too-real example of the latter. How we handle chaos affects every aspect of our existence: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.

Join us as motivational speaker Constance Hallinan Lagan helps us understand the process of moving safely and securely through chaos.

This program will take place virtually through GoToMeeting. Program is free but registration is required.

[Register Here](#)

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## Book Selection Services Now Available

As a new service to assist you with selecting library materials, Bosler librarians are here to fill your requests for suggestions. You can call us with a specific subject and request titles related to that subject or fill out a simple online form.

That's right! Looking for books for a certain age on a specific subject, like dinosaurs, big machines, science experiments, or any other subject your child is asking about? Or maybe you'd just like something new to read while you're staying home. Or as one recent patron requested, some new kits (books with CDs) for her 5 year old.

Once we receive your form or talk with you on the phone about your requests, we will make some suggestions and then you will receive a notice through either email or phone call, depending on how you have your account set up. Then just call our Public Services Department to arrange your pickup day and time. We do ask that you allow 48 hours for items to be selected and processed for pickup. Youth Services: 717-243-4642 ext. 2231  
Information Services: 717-243-4642 ext. 2237.

[Bosler Book Advisor Form](#)

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## Manage Your Library Account with Text Messages

Did you know that the Cumberland County Library System now offers a texting service called Shoutbomb to help you manage your library card account? You can receive notices when your holds are available, an item is overdue or due soon, and even renew eligible items!

To opt-in for this service, text SIGNUP to (833) 569-0507 and follow the prompts.



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## Music @ Bosler: Nora Jane Struthers with Joe Overton

Friday, October 23 at 7pm (live on Bosler's Facebook page)

Nora Jane Struthers and Joe Overton are a soulful duo that have given inspiration and hope to everyone. They recently released the album, ***Bright Lights, Long Drives, First Words***, which communicates overcoming our life struggles and seeing the good in our lives. She performs the powerful, touching ballads, while her husband sings back-up. Her music is not only open but also poetic. Some of her past albums include the following: ***Champion*** (2017), which features the singer's troubles with pregnancy; ***I Feel Like My Old Self*** (2018), a moving anthem about reengaging with the world, and more tunes. In essence, her albums show how we can transform our daily obstacles into future positives. "When people come to my shows, I hope they leave with that feeling of being uplifted, connected, happy. And when they turn on my record, I want them to get that Nora Jane fix right away."



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## Cumberland County Library System Announces New Newspaper Database

Cumberland County Library System patrons now have access to NewsBank, an online newspaper resource that includes America's News, the Patriot-News, and The Sentinel.

From home or from their local public library, you can search information on news, controversial issues, politics, the environment, health, education, science, the arts, literature, business, companies, economics, criminal justice, culture, sports, and more from a variety of news media including newspapers, newswires, broadcast transcripts, blogs, periodicals, videos, and web-only content. Resources included eyewitness reports, articles, editorials, and letters.

NewsBank is accessed on the Databases page of the Library System website, located under Collection & Services.

NewsBank allows people to search, save, cite, and share articles. It includes Text-to-Speech to read many of the articles out loud. It allows the user to create an account to get alerts on specific topics and provides lesson plans on current news topics for teaching and learning.

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 30 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm



Blood donors who give in October are eligible for a chance to win a \$1,000 Amazon.com Gift Card! The American Red Cross is giving away 5! Visit [rcblood.org/unite](http://rcblood.org/unite) to learn more.

To schedule an appointment to donate please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

[Learn More](#)



## COVID Alert PA App

How can you stop the spread of COVID-19 to yourself and those around you? The Pennsylvania Department of Health, NearForm, UPenn, and MIT Lincoln laboratory have created a new app, called COVID Alert PA. This app will allow people to anonymously prevent and lessen the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Individuals can get the free app on their mobile device (iOS 13.5 or greater) through the Google App Store or the Apple App Store by typing in the

words, "covid alert app". The app allows individuals to check their current symptoms, receive alerts for COVID exposure, get updates on the latest COVID data, and receive advice on preventive protocol.

COVID-ALERT PA determines close contact with a Bluetooth technology that shows whether a user has his or her phone within six feet of an infected person for 15 minutes. When the app notifies the user of a positive test result, the app will show whether the user has interacted with those infected contacts within the last two weeks.

## A Cast of Blues

*On Display November 10, 2020 - January 7, 2021*

Blues music was born in Mississippi, came of age in Chicago, and went on to inspire generations of rock and rollers, ranging from the British Invasion of The Beatles and The Rolling Stones to contemporary groups, such as The Black Keys. As one of America's contributions to the world of music, the blues took root in the fertile soil of the Mississippi Delta. A celebration of this rich musical heritage, the exhibit, **A Cast of Blues**, a program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and The National Endowment for the Arts, features 15 resin-cast masks of blues legends created by artist Sharon McConnell-Dickerson, as well as 15 color photographs of performers and juke joints by acclaimed photographer Ken Murphy.



*The appearance of this exhibit A Cast of Blues is made possible at Bosler by a grant from the Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.*

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## Returning Library Items - Reminder

At the moment, due to COVID-19, all materials must be returned to a book drop. Please do not hand returned items to staff.

When materials are returned they are quarantined for at least 72 hours. During this time, the item will still appear on your account. If your account is charged a fine during the quarantine time, it will be removed once the item is checked-in.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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## Upcoming Library Closings

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 31 - New Year's Eve, Library closes at 5:00 pm

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