Since the fall of 2017, the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning has been providing programming for adults. These programs engage lifelong learners through the exploration of a wide-range of topics. The library is grateful to the many, many people, organizations, and businesses that have shared their knowledge and expertise through these programs. The Carlisle Institute began as, and continues to be, an example of communities informing and engaging communities. There is so much to learn and discover and the Carlisle Institute provides opportunities for lifelong learning, community engagement, civil discourse, and so much more. We hope that you find a world of ideas to explore and discover.

Jeffrey Swope
Bosler Memorial Library
Executive Director

Registration
Registration for the spring session opens on Monday, December 16 at 10:00 am.
To register for a course or program (not all programs require registration, see individual descriptions for details) contact the Library’s Information Services Department at 717-243-4642 ext. 2237.

Parking
Parking is available in the Library’s parking lot located at the rear of the Library. Library users may also park in the Pomfret Street Garage and the Library can validate your ticket. In addition, there is metered parking on the street surrounding the Library and free parking within the surrounding blocks. The Library’s parking lot has handicap parking spaces and there are two metered handicap parking spaces on High Street directly in front of the Library.

Volunteer with the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning!
We are currently looking for volunteers to be Course Liaisons. These volunteers will assist CILL presenters by printing handouts, setting up rooms and distributing evaluations. For more information contact the Community Relations Department at (717) 243-4642 ext. 3224 or by email at nmacri@ccpa.net.

The Library will be closed January 1 and April 15. The Library will open at noon on January 15.

Get Social with Bosler!
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Carlisle, PA 17013
717-243-4642
www.boslerlibrary.org

Monday through Friday 10am to 9pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 8:45pm. Library doors are locked at 8:55pm.

Saturday 10am to 5pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

Sunday 1pm to 5pm
Information Services and Youth Services Departments close at 4:45pm. Library doors are locked at 4:55pm.

Member of the Cumberland County Library System
In memory of former Assistant Director, Public and Information Services, Dennis M. Lavery, the Bosler Memorial Library presents the Lavery Speaker Series. Every spring and fall as part of the Carlisle Institute, the library will feature one Lavery Series speaker.

Support for the Lavery Speaker Series will provide funds to allow the library to bring in speakers on a wide range of topics that would not otherwise be affordable in the library’s budget. **No registration is required for these presenters.**

The Black Soldier in the American Revolutionary War
*With Joe Becton*

This is a one hour educational, interactive and interpretive program to demonstrate camp life and discuss the struggle for African inclusion in the Continental army. We discuss General Washington’s involvement with creating an all Black regiment at Valley Forge. Then he ordered it abolished in 1780. By presenting these stories of Black soldiers, free or enslaved, rebel or loyalist, the hero “Jack Sisson” and the forgotten, we illuminate their forgotten service at the birth of the nation.

**About Joe Becton**

Joe Becton was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania in 1952. He is a second generation Philadelphian who was introduced to history by his father, a history and social studies teacher in the Philadelphia school system. Joe attended Philadelphia public school and went on to earn Associate Degrees in Social Work and Social Science at the Reading Area Community College, and a Bachelor of Arts in History Education at the University of West Florida. He has been a Marine, Park Ranger, counselor, teacher, and Director of Visitor Services.

He holds memberships in the Association for the Study of African-American History and Life, and in the Pennsylvania Historical Society. Becton is the co-founder of the 3rd Regiment United States Colored Troops Civil War reenactors, and the First Rhode Island regiment American Revolutionary War reenactors. We are excited to have Joe Becton visit the Bosler Memorial Library.

**Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm**

*Our spring Lavery Speaker Presentation is made possible with generous support from the Friends of Bosler Memorial Library.*
Meditation is a daily practice that helps to calm your mind, improve your psychological balance, create a healthy mind, and help heal your body. In this class, Bhante will discuss what mindfulness really is, and point out a great deal of misinformation that has grown up about it. Meditation provides numerous benefits such as stress reduction, improved concentration and ability to focus, helping relieve anxiety and depression, promoting self-awareness, and increasing happiness. Its main purpose is to understand and cultivate our minds and the way we think. All are welcome!

The Practice and Benefits of Mindfulness Meditations
Course Instructor: Bhante Soma, Abbot of the Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple
Multi-session course schedule:
Wednesdays: 2/5, 2/12, 2/26 (please note no meeting on 2/19)
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Registration Required: Limited to 15

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Freestyle Rap/Improv Class
Course Instructor: Capital C
Multi-Session Course Schedule:
Mondays: 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Registration Required: Limited to 15

Participants will learn the art of improvisation through a series of proven, but yet fun, methods. This class is designed to build confidence, to unlock creative abilities, to help assist in school and/or work environments, to strengthen public speaking capabilities, and much more. This class is open all ages and all that is required is a willingness to have fun. See you there!

Coffee and Spanish
Course Instructor: Emily M. González-Cardona
March 9, 11, and 13
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Registration Required: Limited to 10

This workshop has been designed as an introductory passage for absolute aspiring Spanish speaking beginners. It will serve as a foundation and promote future success in Spanish learning.

Journaling: Healing Wounds into Scars for Veterans
Course Instructor: Michelle Andrea Williams, MBA
Multi-session course schedule:
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Registration Required: Limited to 15

While physical and mental wounds are obvious and observable, spiritual and emotional wounds are not always clear. Veterans returning home may experience abnormal experiences - too much has happened and changed their perspective. The wounding in the battlefield alters their view and the stories they carry change who they are - their stories filter the world. The story behind the wounding is worth discovering and analyzing through journaling. Come learn new techniques to separate, clarify, assess and rebuild before sharing your story privately, with other veterans or with the world. Journaling is a tool in the armory for healing wounds into scars and finding your way home - whatever that looks like.
African Americans have always practiced medicine, whether as physicians, healers, midwives, or “root doctors.” The journey of the African American physician from pre-Civil War to modern day America has been a challenging one. Early black pioneer physicians not only became skilled practitioners, they became trailblazers and educators paving the way for future physicians, surgeons, and nurses, and opening doors to better health care for the African American community.

We celebrate the achievements of these pioneers in medicine by highlighting four contemporary pioneer African American surgeons and educators who exemplify excellence in their fields and believe in continuing the journey of excellence through the education and mentoring of young African Americans pursuing medical careers.

Opening Doors is a collaborative effort between the National Library of Medicine, the largest medical library in the world and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture in Baltimore, the largest African American museum on the east coast of the United States. The exhibition is a celebration of the contribution of African American academic surgeons to medicine and medical education.

On display at Bosler Library from:
May 25 to July 4, 2020
CLE Eligible Classes (For Lawyers Only)

Introduction to Research on Westlaw
Tuesday, February 18 at 5:30 pm
Registration Required, Limited to 12
This course covers research fundamentals on Thomson Reuters Westlaw, including how to find a document by citation or name, search for documents on a legal issue, research a case, check if a case is still good law, and save your research for later. CLE participants will feel more comfortable performing standard research tasks on Westlaw. 1 hour/1 substantive credit.

Legal Ethics - Model Rule 1.1: Attorney Competence
Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 pm
Registration Required, Limited to 12
The ABA states that attorneys must keep abreast of changes in technology and others have published articles regarding the implications of technology competence. We will follow the rule on keeping up on current technology with a brief tour of Edge, recent Westlaw updates, Practical Law, Drafting Assistant, and some Westlaw resources. 1 hour/1 ethics credit.

All CLE classes are presented by a representative from Thomson Reuters, To register please call the Information Services Department at (717) 243-4642 ext. 2237.

Layman’s Classes (Open to the Public)

Introduction to Research on Westlaw
Tuesday, March 17 at 5:30 pm
Registration Required, Limited to 12
Part of the Cumberland County Law Library, Westlaw Next provides access to information resources including more than 40,000 databases of case law, state and federal statutes, administrative codes, newspaper and magazine articles, public records, law journals, law reviews, treatises, legal forms, and other information resources. This database is available by using a computer at any library in Cumberland County. Join us for an intro to using Westlaw and learning how it may help you.

Elder Law for the Sandwich Generation
Presented by Keystone Elder Law
Registration Required, Limited to 25 for each class
6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

Caregiving Tips: Wednesday, February 19
Karen Kaslow BS RN, Care Coordinator, Keystone Elder Law P.C.

Preemptive Estate Planning: Wednesday, March 4
Dave Nesbit, Principal Attorney, Keystone Elder Law P.C.

Medicaid Solution for “Middle-Class” Long-term Care: Wednesday, March 18
Dave Nesbit, Principal Attorney, Keystone Elder Law P.C.

Intergenerational Living: Wednesday, April 1
Dave Nesbit, Principal Attorney, Keystone Elder Law P.C.
Monday Night Book Group
First Monday of every month
7:00 pm to 8:45 pm

Wicked Wednesday Book Group
Second Wednesday of every month
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Just Mysteries Book Group
Fourth Friday of every month
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Graphic Novel Book Group
February 24, March 23, April 27
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Join us for a new book group focused on Comics and Graphic Novels! Whether this will be your first time reading a graphic novel, or you’re a lifelong fan, join us as we explore this exciting medium.

We are looking for suggestions of titles for our first meetings! Have a book you would like to recommend? Email us at: bosler.community@gmail.com with your suggestions! Titles will be released on our FB and website at least one month prior to meeting date.

Music @ Bosler
4th Friday of Each Month
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
No Registration Required

Our Music @ Bosler concert series has been a staple of Bosler’s Adult Programming for years. Artists from a variety of musical genres have graced our stage. This variety of music is one of our patron’s favorite elements about the concert series. The shows are smoke-free, family-friendly, and casual affairs. A list of performers for spring 2020 will be announced on Bosler’s website and social media soon!
Carlisle Poets Workshop
2nd Saturday of each month
Noon to 2:30 pm
No Registration Required
Join members of the Carlisle Poets’ Workshop as they gather writers and listeners to support the art of poetry. All are welcome!

Writers Workshop
2nd and 4th Saturday
10:00 am to 11:30 am
No Registration Required
Enhance your creativity by exploring the basic building blocks of good writing -- character, plot, point of view, setting, style, theme and more. In this series of workshops, we will practice the various literary devices through writing exercises, sharing of work, and discussion all designed to benefit your personal style across multi-genre platforms. Facilitated by Melinda Downey Shultz, MFA

Mum’s the Word: a writers un-workshop
2nd Wednesday and 4th Monday of each Month
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Location: The Bookery
No Registration Required
Whether you are working on the great American novel, poem, letter to friends, or blogging, come to the Bookery at Bosler Library and write in a quiet, inspiring environment.

Movies @ Bosler
Regular screenings of popular movies every Monday at 2:00 pm!

Alice’s Ordinary People: Screening with Filmmaker Craig Dudnick
Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 pm
No Registration Required
Craig Dudnick will be visiting Bosler to speak about his movie, Alice’s Ordinary People. Alice Tregay’s story: 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.

Riff this Movie!
Select Fridays at 6:00 pm
No Registration Required
Join us as we showcase some of Hollywood’s worst B-list movies, and in the style of Mystery Science Theater, we invite you to riff on the movies while watching them! All showings start at 6pm.

February 7 - Killer Klowns from Outer Space
March 6 - Konga
April 3 - Mac & Me
May 1 - Starship Troopers
Magic Diary Book Discussion
Tuesday, January 7 at 12:00 pm
No Registration Required
When a teenaged cancer patient relapses, she starts journaling to cope. But she’s not the only one. Musicians, scientists, athletes, politicians, activists – even a saint – give her courage based on their life and death experiences. Full of whimsy and hope: Magic Diary is a one-of-a-kind 21st century history book. Join local author Pat LaMarche as she talks more in depth about this book and her process as a writer.

Zumba for Beginners
Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 pm
Registration Required, Limited to 12
Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired cardio-dance workout that uses music and choreographed steps to form a fitness party atmosphere. Many of the types of dance and music featured in the program are Latin American inspired, so if you are looking for some new year’s fitness inspiration, this could be a way to start! Presented by Emily M. González-Cardona.

Learn How to Green Your Commute & Clean the Air with Commute PA
Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 pm
No Registration Required
Join us to find out about the free services provided by Commuter Services of Pennsylvania. Learn about how you can make a difference in Carlisle and beyond and how you can personally influence air quality, congestion, sustainability, environmental impact, and business development to make Cumberland County a safer place by using green and active transportation modes. Our free, easy to use Commute PA App helps you find carpool matching and transit routes, track your green trips, and earn great rewards. Commuter Services of Pennsylvania serves nearly 1.3 million commuters who live or work in Adams, Berks, Carbon, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Monroe, Perry, Pike, Schuylkill, and York counties and to the employers in these participating counties.

The Process of Writing:
Going from Non-Fiction to Fiction
Saturday, February 22 at 11:00 am
Registration Required, Limited to 25
Pat LaMarche, an award winning broadcaster and journalist, has spent a lifetime traveling around the world and across the nation telling the tales of ordinary folks living through unimaginable hardship. Her two non-fiction books, Left Out in America and Daddy, What’s the Middle Class?, exposed the harsh realities of life for impoverished Americans and their ongoing struggle to survive. Fascinated by history, LaMarche and her children lived in Europe while she pursued a graduate degree at the University of Amsterdam. LaMarche’s first novel, Magic Diary, combines her passion for learning with her keen insight into the American healthcare system.

Join local author Pat LaMarche as she talks about the process of writing papers, magazine articles, and nonfiction books, to jumping into fiction writing.

Paw Prints on our Heart
Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 pm
No Registration Required
For many of us, our pets are loved like family and the grief that we feel when a beloved pet dies can be immense. This pet loss workshop, conducted by Ruth Rudderow, a certified pet loss bereavement specialist, will discuss what it means to grieve the death of a pet and provide suggestions of ways to learn to live with your loss.
Transgender 101
Wednesday, March 4 at 5:00 pm
Registration Required, Limited to 25
The Central PA LGBT Center is presenting a program that addresses education about LGBTQ and Gender Identity community. Join us for this free two-hour workshop to gain a better understanding and insight about this community.

How Money Works
Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm
No Registration Required
In this seminar you will learn the basics of financial management, gain some tips on taking control of your debt, and learn about financial concepts such as the rule of 72 and the power of compounding interest. Participants will also learn the importance of setting financial goals. Presented by Tim Eicholtz of Primerica.

Spring Cleaning and Toxin Removal
Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30 pm
Registration Required, Limited to 25
Not only is spring a perfect time to freshen up the house and get some cleaning tasks out of the way, but it’s also an ideal time to think about toxins. Many of the beauty and skincare products, cleaning supplies, foods, kitchen items, and so on, contain harmful chemicals that make their way into our body through our skin, mouth and lungs. Even though you can’t really see them, toxins have very real and serious effects. Come into our workshop on toxins and raise your awareness on which products may be harmful, as we suggest simple steps that everyone can take to minimize exposure.

Helping the Helper
Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 pm
No Registration Required
Do you work or volunteer in a high stress setting? Do you know the difference between Compassion Fatigue and Burnout? Do you recognize Compassion Fatigue in yourself or others? This workshop will help you to discover the meaning of Compassion Fatigue and the effect it can have on our lives. Explore ways to better handle the demands of an emotionally draining environment. Attendees will go home with a self-assessment test. The Compassion Fatigue workshop will be led by Ruth Rudderow who is a Certified Compassion Fatigue Educator.

Responsible Pet Ownership
Saturday, May 9 at 2pm
No Registration Required
Join us as the Humane Society of the Harrisburg Area visits Bosler to talk about what it means to be a pet owner and how you can be a responsible caregiver.

She’s Somebody’s Daughter
Date: Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30 pm
Registration Required, Limited to 25
Through various awareness outlets, She’s Somebody’s Daughter (SSD) has been able to tell thousands of people about sexual exploitation. Their goal is to shed light on its existence within our communities and to change the “sex work” narrative that perpetuates exploitative industries. Come to this workshop to talk about ways to prevent sexual exploitation, explore how to talk to young ones about online safety, awareness of potential grooming, and red flags to watch for.
Next time you visit the library, let us help you think outside the books.

The Information Services Department provides a wide range of services to meet the community’s informational, educational, entertainment, and cultural needs. We are living in an era of information overload. Our staff of professional librarians can help you sort through resources and learn to identify reliable sources of information.
YOU are invited to attend a complimentary financial well-being event! Everyone faces financial challenges – you are not alone. Many Americans look forward to an active and rewarding retirement. With uncertainty about Social Security and the decline of traditional pension plans, planning and funding for retirement is increasingly the responsibility of each individual. As you plan for retirement, there are several important factors you should consider. Join us to learn what these factors are and receive some helpful tips to create your own retirement plan. We look forward to meeting you!

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**Presenters**
- William Burger III – Financial Services Professional
- Zachary Sims – Financial Planner
- Tom Poltersdorf – Financial Planner

**Money in Your Pocket Tax Assistance**
Fridays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Appointments Required
Please call 717-254-8781 after January 20 to make an appointment

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

The Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) campaign is a community collaboration of organizations led by United Way of the Capital Region that is committed to the economic stability of local families. The program aims to increase use of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC). Volunteers prepare computerized, electronic returns through the Internal Revenue Service’s Volunteer Tax Income Assistance (VITA) 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.

**Money in Your Pocket**

**Boost your Financial Literacy at Bosler!**

PA Forward’s Financial Literacy initiative envisions a Pennsylvania where citizens are informed consumers and individuals, small businesses, and organizations contribute to the economic vitality of their community through innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic development.
THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Army Heritage & Education Center Lecture Series (USAHEC) The Army Heritage & Education Center (USAHEC) sponsors a monthly and a quarterly military history lecture series as well as smaller lectures. http://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/lectures.cfm

Perspectives in Military History The Perspectives in Military History (PMH) monthly lecture series provide an historical dimension of generalship, strategic leadership, and war-fighting institutions of land power. Featured speakers include international army leaders, veterans, and military historians. http://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/lectures.cfm

Brooks E. Kleber Memorial Readings in Military History This quarterly lecture series honors the memory of Dr. Brooks E. Kleber, former U.S. Army Assistant Chief of Military History. The series features authors discussing their recent works on important military history. http://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/lectures.cfm

Great Decisions Great Decisions is a discussion program on world affairs. www.carlisle.army.mil/banner/article.cfm?id=64538. All lectures are available one week later at www.youtube.com/usarmywarcollege.

THE ARTS

Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC) Serves and enriches the community by encouraging creativity and self-esteem through exploration of the visual arts in classes, workshops, exhibits, free lectures, and community events. www.carlislearts.org or call (717) 249-6973.

COOKING

Carlisle Kitchen Shoppe The school (101 Shady Lane) offers demonstration classes, hands-on classes, and children's cooking classes. www.kitchenshoppe.com/cooking-classes.html.

Project Share Offers courses, programs, and hands on participatory events that focus on preparing the foods that are available to the community and share techniques and insights into the healthy benefits of the selected foods and their preparation to make life more enjoyable, healthy and tasty. https://projectsharepa.org/education/.

THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Cumberland County Historical Society An award-winning history and education center dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the county’s history. The Society maintains a library containing historic county records that span 250 years of related books, tax lists, genealogy materials, census records, and bountiful photo archives. There are walking tours, family-oriented programs, workshops, books signings, lectures, and bus trips available. The Society also features a museum, photo archives, education center, museum shop, and the Two Mile House on Walnut Bottom Road. www.historicalsociety.com.

Greater Carlisle Area Opportunities for Lifelong Learning Here is a list of other lifelong learning opportunities in the area. The list is not comprehensive but highlights just some of the opportunities available. These programs offer more ways to learn, explore and discover throughout your life.

AARP Driver Safety Classes Bosler Library has teamed up with AARP to offer their Driver Safety Courses. The AARP Driver Safety course is the nation’s first and largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It has given millions of drivers the skills and tools they need to drive today’s roads safely, so they can stay independent for many years to come. In fact, 97% of those who take it change at least one driving behavior. The course is designed to help you update driving skills and your knowledge of the rules, and hazards, of the road, learn about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust your driving to compensate, and reduce your chances for traffic violations, accidents and chances for injuries. Get an insurance discount. Auto insurance companies in most states provide a multi-year discount to AARP graduates! (Some states may have restrictions on accepting online driver improvement course for insurance discounts; please consult your insurance agent for specifics in your state.) For upcoming full and refresher course dates please call (717) 243-4642 x3224.
DICKINSON COLLEGE

The Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues
The Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues examines critical contemporary issues from an interdisciplinary liberal arts perspective. With programs that are free and open to the public, The Clarke Forum is a vital part of the community, continually enhancing public awareness and understanding of critical contemporary issues. For more info, topics, and dates, go to clarke.dickinson.edu or (717) 245-1875.

Auditing Classes
Carlisle adult students wishing to pursue courses for personal enrichment may apply for permission on a space-available basis and register through the Office of Continuing Education. There is a cost for these courses. Contact the Continuing Education at reg@dickinson.edu or (717) 245-1315.

Dickinson Farm
Courses are offered on innovative methods for growing organic crops. For more info, contact halpinj@dickinson.edu or (717) 245-1969.

The Trout Gallery
This art museum of Dickinson College seeks to inspire creativity and to support the study and experience of the visual arts. Besides students and faculty, residents of the Central Pennsylvania area are welcomed to enjoy its collections, exhibitions, programs, publications, and professional resources. troutgallery.org or call (717) 245-1344.

Performances / Events
The arts are the creative core of Dickinson College. The community is invited to poetry, art, music, dance, stargazing, and theatre performances. dickinson.edu/events or call (717) 245-1289.

Hosting International Students
The Host Family Program at Dickinson aims to create a home away from home for international students within the Carlisle community. dickinson.edu/hostfamily or call (717) 245-1555.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment Skills Center
Prepares adults for better employment through education and training. Through its classes students develop skills that help them secure self-sustaining jobs and become active members of the community. http://employmentskillscenter.org/

PA CareerLink Cumberland County
Located in Carlisle, PA CareerLink Cumberland County provides career resourcing and opportunities for job placement onsite and online. Assists job seekers with resumes, possible training and job searches. Provides Business Services to employers. https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/

Hope Station
Hope Station’s Hire Plus is an adult program designed to teach excel, word, power point, resume building, and interviewing tips. This program is for any adult who has either only a little computer skills or none at all. It is a 6 week program, 4 days a week, 3 hours a day. http://www.hopestationcarlisle.org/

FINANCE

Maranatha-Carlisle
Maranatha-Carlisle is a charitable ministry whose primary focus is to educate consumers about sound financial management. We help individuals and families establish household budgets that are realistic and manageable. http://maranatha-carlisle.org/wordpress/ or call (717) 258-1000

GARDENING

Penn State Extension
Extension and outreach programs for consumers in the Cumberland Valley include research-based programs on selected agricultural topics of interests and given in many locations. http://extension.psu.edu/cumberland or call (717) 240-6500.

Carlisle Garden Club
Members learn exciting new ways to make gardening easier and more rewarding as well as creative ways to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening. The club also is involved in protecting native garden species and preserving and increasing the natural beauty of Carlisle. www.carlislegardenclub.com.
HEALTH AND FITNESS

Simply Well  
Simply Well is a comprehensive Wellness Center offering Chiropractic Care, Massage Therapy, Counseling Services, Wellness Coaching, and Yoga. http://www.simplywellcarlisle.com/ call (717) 448-3483.

Carlisle Family YMCA  
To promote personal growth, enhance family values and provide community service through programs available to all. http://www.carlislefamilyymca.org/ or call (717) 243-2525

LIBERAL ARTS

Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning  
The mission of the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning is to foster with persons 55+ a quest for lifelong learning that enriches the mind and spirit to pursue wisdom, service and understanding. www.thepathwaysinstitute.org/ or call (717) 591-7213

Whistlestop Bookshop  
An exciting independent bookstore located in the heart of downtown Carlisle, Whistlestop Bookshop offers book signings, readings, concerts, and similar opportunities. www.whistlestoppers.com or (717) 243-4744.

PARKS & RECREATION

The Carlisle Parks and Recreation Department (CPRD)  
CPRD owns and/or maintains 18 park areas, the municipal building (Stuart Community Center, 415 Franklin Street), and other facilities totaling more than 175 acres of park land for the community. In addition, the department provides recreational programs and services for all ages such as dance classes, sport leagues, fitness programs, bus trips, craft classes, summer concerts, and more. https://www.carlislepa.org/departments/parks-recreation/ or call (717) 243-3318.

SOCIAL

Carlisle Area Newcomers Club  
The Carlisle Area Newcomers Club is a social club for all Carlisle Area women. It provides a way for women who have recently moved to the area or who would like to expand their social circles to get acquainted with the local area and to form new friendships. http://www.carlisleareanewcomers.org/.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Cumberland County Aging & Community Services  
Volunteers are needed to give their time and talents to help other people. Programs include the APPRISE Health Insurance Counselor program and the Ombudsman long term care facility program. https://www.ccpa.net/3539/Volunteer-Programs or call (717) 240-6100.

Cumberland County Library System STAR (Services To Adult Readers)  
The STAR service engages volunteers to provides homebound adults with free, personalized selection and delivery of books, large print books, audio books, CD's, DVDs, and videos. www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/Homebound_Services or call (717) 240-6175.

YWCA  
The YWCA Carlisle is on a MISSION to eliminate racism, empower women and girls, stand up for social and racial justice, help families, and strengthen communities. To this end, they offer a wide variety of programs for everyone…female and male…preschoolers to seniors! To learn more and get involved, check out their wide range of preschool, summer camp, youth programs, adult classes, and racial justice programs. http://ywcacarlisle.org/index.php/programs/ or call (717) 243-3818.
SHARING TOOLS FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY

The Carlisle Tool Library functions exactly like a book library, but with tools instead! With a low-cost yearly membership you can borrow tools, use our workshop and gain access to our seed library.

WE OFFER DIY-CLASSES TAUGHT BY LOCAL PROFESSIONALS.

Sign up for a class today! We regularly offer the following classes: Shop Safety, DIY (ex. make your own cutting board), Garden Workshops, Carving, and our Mending Circle.

Our hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 4pm-7pm
Sat. 9am - 3pm

OPEN WORKSHOP HOURS:
EVERY SATURDAY
9AM - 3PM

-UPCOMING EVENTS-
March 21st: Fix-it-Fair - We'll have professionals on site to assist in a diverse range of repairs, such as bikes, tools or furniture! Bring in what's broken, and we'll try to help you fix it, for FREE!

Email to register

Want to share your skills? Teach a class! Contact us at: carlisletoollibrary@gmail.com

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