

Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning

Program Guide

Spring 2022



LEARN, EXPLORE, DISCOVER



Bosler
Memorial
Library

Empowering Lifelong Learning



The Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning at Bosler Memorial Library

The Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning at Bosler Memorial Library (CILL)
provides programs and courses to engage adults in learning
at any age and stage of life.

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@cumberlandcountylibraries.org

Program Registration

For programs requiring registration, you can register on www.boslerlibrary.org and visit our event calendar. You can also call the Library at (717) 243-4642 for assistance in registering.

Note: Virtual programs can be attended either online through Zoom/GoToMeeting or in the Library's meeting rooms, where the program will be live-streamed. If attending at the Library, registration is requested, but not required. If attending from home or another location, registration is required to receive the program link.



Get Social with Bosler and Friends!



The Library will be closed January
1, April 13 and 17, and May 30.
Bosler opens at noon on January 12.

**Sign-up for our
email list!**



Bosler Memorial Library
158 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013
717-243-4642

www.boslerlibrary.org
Member of the Cumberland County Library System
Monday - Friday: 10am to 9pm
Saturday: 10am to 5pm
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

Friends of Bosler Memorial Library
717-243-3313
www.boslerfriends.com
Bookery Hours
Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 6pm
Friday and Saturday: 10am to 4pm

Lavery Speaker Series



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.

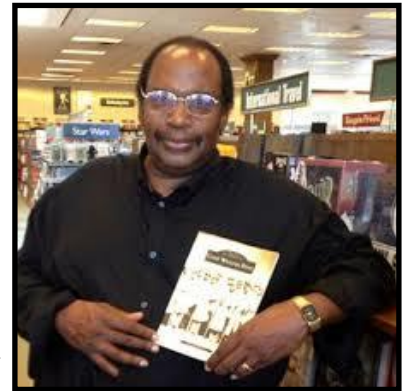
Support for the Lavery Speaker Series will provide funds to allow the Library to bring in speakers on a wide range of topics that would not otherwise be affordable in the Library's budget. **No registration is required for these presenters.**

Camp William Penn with Don Scott

[Register Here](#)

Don Scott's illustrated presentation will focus on the epic story of Camp William Penn's black warriors, many of them former slaves, as well as associated white officers, including one who helped to found the NAACP. The presentation exposes rare archival information and vintage photographs.

Don Scott is a historian, journalist and professor at the Community College of Philadelphia and has written two books focusing on Camp William Penn, the historic facility where almost 11,000 black soldiers trained during the Civil War near his residence in Cheltenham Township, a northwest suburb of Philadelphia, PA.



With several of the camp's warriors earning the Medal of Honor, the 11 regiments fought in many of the major battles of the Civil War, helped to capture President Lincoln's assassins and interacted with the likes of anti-slavery abolitionists Lucretia Mott, Frederick Douglass, William Still and Harriet Tubman, who would ultimately marry a soldier from the 8th United States Colored Troops regiment of Camp William Penn.

Much of Scott's research was conducted in the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle and research facilities throughout the Eastern seaboard.

Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 am

Note: This program will take place virtually on GoToMeeting. A live-stream will be available in Bosler's Meeting Rooms. Registration is required to receive the virtual program link. Registration is requested if viewing at the Library.

Interested in contributing to the Lavery Speaker Series? Please contact Bosler's Development Officer, Molly Shane, CFRE. (717) 243-4642 x3222; or by email at mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org



Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Exhibits

Bittersweet Harvest - The Bracero Program 1924-1964

On display from April 1 through April 30

“Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program, 1942-1964” is a moving bilingual poster exhibition organized by the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History that explores the little-known story of the Bracero Program, the largest guest worker program in U.S. history. Between 1942 and 1964, millions of Mexican men came to the U.S. on short-term labor contracts. This exhibition not only tells a story of exploitation but also one of opportunity.



Photo by Leonard Nadel, 1956. Courtesy Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History.

This poster exhibit is made available by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services (SITES) and will be available for viewing in Bosler’s front lobby.

Local Poverty - Up Close and Personal

On display from May 1 through May 31

The purpose of the Local Poverty: Up Close and Personal project is to empower residents in poverty to share their stories – their lives – through photographs and narratives; to make us aware of poverty within the area and what we all have in common; and to educate our communities as to how they can help those in need. Awareness and education will lead to action – and an improvement in the services provided to the poor in our area. The project exists to offer a vibrant, thoughtful conversation about local poverty, from its conception to its current state in our society. The overall goal is to increase awareness and understanding of poverty and its impact on all communities, in order to improve advocacy for the poor.



This exhibit will be available for viewing in Meeting Room A.

Poverty Awareness

Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 pm

Format: In-Person

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Would you like to learn about the experiences of those living in poverty and make an impact? Attend this free discussion, and hear from Kelli Knapp about some background on poverty, the impact of poverty on communities (including Cumberland County), and ways to increase awareness of poverty. Kelli Knapp is Director of the Warren Library Association and Seneca District Administrator, which are located in the northwest corner of our state. She has held these positions for nearly five years.

Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning

Ongoing Programs

Note: Registration is not required for our ongoing programs.

Book Discussion Groups

Join one of our book groups to discuss what you liked, loved, or didn't like about the selected titles! Current reading lists can be found on Bosler's website on the Carlisle Institute tab.

Monday Night Group - 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

Wicked Wednesday - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm

Just Mysteries - 4th Friday of the month at 1:00 pm

Graphic Novels - 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm (ages 18+)

Tabletop Gaming

Every Monday evening
4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Mah Jongg Club

Every Friday Morning
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Upstairs Stitchers, downstairs

Every Tuesday evening
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

*Write
Your
Story!*

The Writer's Workshop

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month

10:00 am to 11:30 am

It's time to do something nice for yourself!

Buy some new pencils...

Get a new laptop...

Invest in more paper...

And join the Writer's Workshop!

This creative writing adventure is open to all genres of writers - whether you are a novelist or a poet. All are welcome!

Self Publishers Collective

2nd Thursday of the Month

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Are you a writer or author looking to share your work with other writers and authors? Join this free group! Self Publishers

Collective welcomes individuals with a love for writing and a

desire to help others and the world. Learn more about the group

at: selfpublisherscollective.com

Carlisle Poets Workshop

2nd Saturday of the Month

12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Join members of the Carlisle Poets' Workshop as they gather writers and listeners to support the art of poetry. All are welcome!

Have a hobby, discussion, or educational group you would like to start? Reach out to our Community Relations Department and we may help you get started! Call us today at (717) 243-4642 x3224 or x2226.

Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Virtual Programs

Making Movies - The Craft, The Secret, The Fun

Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Join us to learn about the craft, secret, and fun of making movies! Filmmakers Tom Capps, Phil Russell, and Janelle Tedesco will pull back the curtain to reveal some tricks and secrets behind how movies are made. Whether it's a big budget or independent film there is always an illusion to create and a way to accomplish it! Props and visual aids help these three filmmakers show the audience real tricks and techniques commonly used during the movie making process.

Long Island natives Tom and Phil are both graduates of the Film School at Five Towns College, Janelle is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory and all three collaborate on a regular basis under the umbrella of "Thursday Shoots" production company, which Capps and Russell founded. They have honed their craft in many different formats, such as short and feature length films, web series, music videos, broadcast news, and more. Their works have been featured on truTV, Above Average, Funny or Die, CollegeHumor, Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Splitsider, IFC, and iPhones (probably). They have received over 20 awards at various film festivals for their original productions. Janelle Tedesco is new to the filmmaking team bringing 25 years of professional acting experience. She has performed on stages across the country and around the world even working with stage and screen legend Ann-Margret.

Broadway From Back Row to Back Stage

Monday, February 14 at 7:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Join us and learn about the history of Broadway! Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway beginning with an update on the current state of Broadway since COVID. He will also share the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill as well as why they are a treasured keepsake. Lastly, he will share his money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$50.

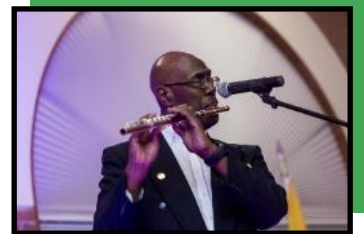


Women in Jazz

Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Join flautist/lecturer Galen Abdur-Razzaq as he discusses women in jazz highlighting the influence they had on the evolution of jazz and their significant contributions to the art form. Galen is an extraordinary flautist with an extensive performance career. He is also a riveting speaker with encyclopedic knowledge on the history of jazz and the civil rights movement. Galen studied at Berklee College of Music and holds a Master's Degree in Education and Performing Arts from Rutgers University, New Jersey.



Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Virtual Programs

Enhance your Employability (Multi-Session)

Saturday, April 9 at 11:00 am - Goal Setting. [Register Here](#)

Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 am - Customer Service Skills Needed for Jobs. [Register Here](#)

Registration Required.

Achieve your goals and build your customer service skills with our Employability Sessions! The “Goal Setting” workshop will provide attendees with steps to create your goals and stick to them. The “Customer Service Skills Needed for Jobs” workshop will help attendees learn key customer service skills and how to develop them at their job. Additional topics in this workshop will include how to improve current skills and gain confidence.

Joyce Mandel is an employment specialist who presents virtual, interactive workshops on employability skills topics for youth and adults.

“Evanston’s Living History” - Discussion with filmmaker Craig Dudnick

Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

It is the story of a community’s struggle for justice; with roots extending to the town of Abbeville, South Carolina and the horrific lynching of one of its prominent citizens, Anthony Crawford. Follow the lives of Crawford’s descendants and their allies as they fight for the passage of United States Senate Resolution 39, which apologized for the failure of the Senate to enact anti-lynching legislation. It is the story of Evanston’s greatest generation, and their courageous fight to free Evanston from the bondage of racial discrimination. Join us for a virtual discussion with filmmaker Craig Dudnick as he talks about the creation and the story behind “Evanston’s Living History.”



“Evanston’s Living History” is currently available to stream on Kanopy, which is available to Cumberland County Residents with an active library card. Attendees are encouraged to watch the documentary before the discussion with Dudnick.



Virtual Adult Storytimes

As we finally enter 2022, let’s sit back and listen to some novels and stories! In January, we celebrate the arrival of a new year by reading some historical fiction to get an insight into our past. Valentine’s Day is upon us in February and we are reading some romantic tales. Take a trip to the fantastic side and look at some fantasy novels with us in March! Finally in April, we take a look at some good old-fashioned westerns. All stories will be posted to YouTube and announced on Facebook.

Subscribe to Bosler’s YouTube channel for more great programs! Scan code below to subscribe!



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Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning In-Person Programs

Paper Mâché Teacups

Saturday, January 8 at 2:30 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Love tea and crafts? Join us this January to create paper mâché teacups! We will make paper mâché teacups with the names of your favorite teas, ranging from Earl Grey to Chamomile.

Accompanying goody bags with a tea bookmark, tea recipe, tea sample, and tea candies will be provided for participants to take.

Pilates 101

Sunday, January 9 at 2:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Learn about the core foundations of Pilates for beginners in Pilates 101! In this interactive session, instructor Allison Zang will teach attendees about Pilates and help them apply it in their daily lives for mental and physical wellness. Topics will include the history, purpose, and benefits of the Pilates method. Participants should plan on wearing comfortable clothing and bringing a water bottle and towel/mat. Allison has almost 20 years and 1,000 hours of Pilates teaching experience. Her current focus has become those that feel they can't exercise and can't feel good.

TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE (MOTIVATIONAL SEMINAR)

Thursday, January 20 at 7:00 pm

In this seminar we are going to be talking about how success and happiness go hand in hand. We will also dive deeper to find out how happiness affects everyone's everyday life and how to change your lifestyle if you are not content with what you doing now. Presented by Jacob Kissinger.

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)



Jacob Kissinger is currently a college student at Grand Canyon University. His future plans consist of becoming a business teacher at the high school level and most importantly, making an impact on people's lives.

Introduction to Reiki and Self-Healing for Self-Care

Saturday, January 29 at 11:00 am

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

What is reiki? Reiki is a non-invasive, deep healing, gentle touch modality that allows the body to relax and receive physical, emotional relief. Reiki can provide relief from headaches, anxiety, fear, pain and complements all medical treatments/therapies. This class answers questions and provides a practical, hands-on approach to begin taking care of yourself! Presented by Rev. Rachel Schwab.

Rev. Rachel Schwab serves as the Visitation Pastor at First United Church of Christ in Carlisle. Rachel also is a Usui Reiki Master/Teacher. She also provides reiki through Carlisle Bowenwork in Mechanicsburg.

Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning In-Person Programs

Ham Radio for Beginners (Multi-Session Course)

Saturdays: 2/5 , 2/12 , 2/19 , 2/26 , 3/5

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Have you been curious about amateur radio and wanted to earn your license? This course will teach you what you need to know to pass the exam. You will learn the "rules of the road," the basics of electronics, and the fundamentals of how radio works. You will also have the opportunity to take the Federal Communications Commission exam to earn your license.



Safeguard Your Information (Multi-Session Course)

Saturday, March 5 at 11:00 am - Avoiding Identity Theft: [Register Here](#)

Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 am - Popular Scams and How to Avoid Them: [Register Here](#)

Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 am - Cybersecurity - Keeping Yourself Safe Online: [Register Here](#)

Registration Required.

Learn how to protect your personal identity with our spring cybersecurity sessions! The first session, "Avoiding Identity Theft," will look at ways people's identities are stolen or compromised, what you can do if you find you have had your identity stolen, and how to stop theft from occurring; the second session, "Popular Scams and How to Avoid Them," will introduce you to commonly used tactics, what to look for and how to avoid them; and the third session, "Cybersecurity – Keeping Yourself Safe Online," will cover key topics like using secure websites, creating strong passwords, being aware of what you put on social media, and even tips for shopping online safely.

George Dillman is a Consumer Outreach Specialist with the Investor Education and Consumer Outreach Office of the PA Department of Banking and Securities. He has worked for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 12 years and has over 20 years of speaking and training expertise.

COVID-19 Prevention - Alzheimer's

Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

During this discussion Debra Boyer from Arden Courts Memory Care Community will offer basic, essential tips which can help prevent persons living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia from contracting COVID-19. Debra Boyer is the Memory Care Advisor at Arden Courts of Susquehanna located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Debra educates, supports and assists families to navigate the process of transitioning their loved one into the Arden Courts Memory Care Community.

Vietnam Over 50 Years Ago

Tuesday, March 29 at 12:30 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Come to Bosler to learn about Vietnam from over 50 years ago. Vietnam War veterans, Richard Burton and Jay Snyder, will discuss Agent Orange, PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), and the wall. Additional artifacts from the time of Vietnam will be on display.



Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning In-Person Programs

Wardrobe Edit Workshop

Wednesday, April 20 at 12:30 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Have a closet full of clothes, but nothing to wear? Learn how to declutter your closet for less stress and more style in this in-person workshop. Jan Travis and Amy Miller are sisters who have founded the home organizing business, Dwell Happy. Native to Central Pennsylvania, they help individuals declutter and organize their home with the whole-home, category method. Jan's former experience as an art teacher and her time as a mother taught her necessary organization skills. Likewise, Amy's former job as a social worker now helps her visualize a home's full potential for clients.



Cinco de Mayo - Craft & Learn

Wednesday, May 4 at 10:00 am

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Explore the origins of Cinco de Mayo and its historical meaning by making crafts! Cinco de Mayo is a day of remembrance that tributes the victory of the Mexican army over the French in the Battle of Puebla. There will be individual craft stations on the history of the Battle of Puebla, celebrations of Cinco de Mayo, and authentic Mexican recipes. There will also be goody bags with bookmarks on the history of Cinco de Mayo and some additional treats. All ages welcome.

All about the Spotted Lanternfly

Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Learn all about the Spotted Lanternfly species! In this presentation, you will be introduced to the lifecycle of the Spotted Lanternfly, the origins of their arrival, and how to identify them.



Additional brochures and/or handouts on the Spotted Lanternfly will be provided. Presented by Kim Schubert, Environmental Educator of Kings Gap Environmental Education Center.

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 patrons' favorite elements about the concert series. The shows are smoke-free, family-friendly, and casual affairs. A list of performers for spring 2022 will be announced on Bosler's website and social media soon!



The Music at Bosler series is made possible in part with support from concertgoers, and 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.

Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Take Home Activities

Supplies for all kits are limited and are reserved on a first come first serve basis

Limit 1 kit per household

Valentine Magazine Gift Bags Available starting February 1

Want to give that special someone some special gifts this February? Make Valentine Magazine treat bags with Bosler! A goody bag with Valentine-themed magazine sheets and additional materials will be provided for participants. All ages welcome. Call Community Relations at 717-243-4642 x2226 to reserve your kit.

DIY Biodegradable and Recycled Bird-Feeders Available starting April 1

As April begins, keep an eye out for our bird-feeder take home activity where you can get all the supplies needed to make a biodegradable and a recycled bird-feeder! This kit will be accompanied by a video showing you how to construct your bird-feeders. Call Community Relations at 717-243-4642 x3260 to reserve your kit.

Poetry Tours

Get to know all the corners of the Library, while enjoying some poetry! From February to May enjoy these fun and exciting challenges while exploring the Library. Completing each tour or challenge will earn you a goody bag filled with items related to that month's theme. Items can include bookmarks, cards, and exciting surprises! To reserve kits for each month or if you have any questions please contact the Community Relations Department at (717) 243-4642 x2226 or x3260.

February - A Classic Love Poem Tour

Make a classic love poem!

March - Find my Pot of Hold Hunt

Help Lucky the Leprechaun find all his coins!

April - Easter Egg Poetry Hunt

Find the hidden Easter eggs!

May - Fiesta at the Library Tour

Help Maria find all her items for the Cinco de Mayo fiesta?

Keep an eye out for information about our 2022 SummerQuest! Read, Log, and Win great prizes!



Blind Date with a Book at the Bosler Free Libraries

During the month of February, head over to the Bosler Free Libraries to see if you can spot these fun little gifts. There will be paper-covered books distributed to the little libraries with some keywords written on the front. You can't see the cover or the title, the little information you get on the front is all you have. Pick one up and take it home and see if the book is a match for you! Not sure where the Bosler Free Libraries are located? Grab one of our Collections Guides!

Celebrate the Book

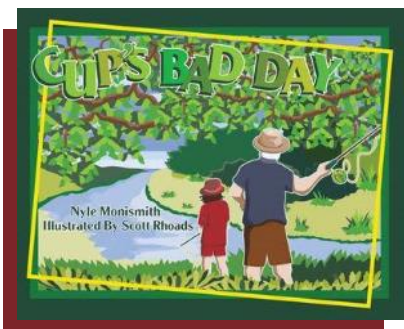
Join us for these exciting author events!

Booked For Launch - Madam Bessie Jones

Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

Join us to learn about the life of Madam Bessie Jones! In Madam Bessie Jones, her life and times, Jones emerges from the shadows of Carlisle (PA) history, first turning tricks in her mother Cora Andrews' "bawdy house" and then running her brothel from the Roaring Twenties to through chaotic sixties until her murder on October 1, 1972. JM West, author of the Carlisle Crime Cases (Dying for Vengeance, Courting Doubt and Darkness, Darkness at First Light, Had a Dying Fall, and Things Strangled), a Professor Emerita of English Studies, taught composition and literature for nearly forty years. Madam Bessie Jones, her first historical novel, tackles the life and times of the Carlisle legend.



Cup's Bad Day Author Discussion

Saturday, February 19 at 11:00 am

Format: In-Person

No Registration Required

What is a cup? No, who is Cup? Cup is Adriana's grandfather, and somehow misfortune seems to be his constant companion. Follow Cup, Nana, and Adriana on their fishing adventures in Central Pennsylvania. Join us as author Nyle Monismith visits Bosler to discuss his book and the inspiration behind it.

Suit to Saddle with Larry Walsh

Saturday, April 23 at 11:00 am

Registration Required. [Register Here](#)

We welcome you to join us at Bosler for "Celebrate the Book" with Larry Walsh! Cedar Cliff High School graduate, Susquehanna University graduate, and Army veteran, Larry Walsh will discuss his book, Suit to Saddle-Cycling to Self-Discovery on the Southern Tier. Walsh will share his story of an improbable journey of self-discovery and resolve, what he learned on the road, and his experience writing his first book. The book chronicles his cycling trip from California to Florida. He and his wife Kelley, proud parents of three children, live in Mendham, NJ.

