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**Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning**

**Fall 2023 Program Guide**



**Bosler  
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# 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.

## Program Registration

Scan the QR code next to each program that requires registration to go to the registration form. You can also go to [www.boslerlibrary.org](http://www.boslerlibrary.org) and visit our event calendar to register.

Call the Library at (717) 243-4642 for assistance in registering.

## Lavery Speaker Series

### **Folklore and Coal Mining Songs of the Northeast**

Presented by: Jay Smar

Thursday, September 7 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

An informative yet musical and historical program with original and documented songs of this region during the early 1900's, highlighting the everyday struggles and life of the European coal miner in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Jay's grandfather mined coal in Schuylkill and Carbon County, PA for over 50 years. Songs sung by miners, recorded by folklorist/journalist, George Korson of Pottsville, PA, are performed as well as songs about more contemporary issues such as "The Fires of Centralia" documenting the 50 year old coal fire that burns to this day. Vocals are accompanied by guitar, claw-hammer banjo, and to emulate the mining musicians of this region, he sings, fiddles, and flat-foot clog-dances simultaneously to highlight the end of the program.



Registration is requested for our Lavery Speaker Series.  
[Register for our 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. Bosler thanks the Friends of Bosler Memorial Library for continuing to support our Lavery Speaker Series! 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](mailto:mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org)

The Library will be closed September 4,  
October 18, November 23, December 24, 25 and  
26. The Library will be opening at noon on  
September 13.

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

[www.boslerlibrary.org](http://www.boslerlibrary.org)  
*Member of the Cumberland County Library System*  
Monday - Friday: 10am to 9pm  
Saturday: 10am to 5pm  
Sunday: 1pm to 5pm

# Bosler Library **COMIC CON**

Saturday, October 21  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Join us for this pop-culture celebration!**



**We'll have:**

- ◆ **Games**
- ◆ **Crafts**
- ◆ **Vendors**
- ◆ **Cosplay Competition**
- ◆ **And much more!**

Watch for our Comic Con program guide for more information!

## All November!



International Games Month is a celebration among libraries around the world! Throughout the month of November Bosler will offer special gaming programs and events.

### **Bosler Game Day**

Saturday, November 4  
11:00 am to 3:30 pm

Join us for a day of tabletop gaming! Stop by the meeting rooms anytime between 11:00 am and 3:30 pm to join in on the fun. Grab a game from Bosler's shelves or bring your own to share! No registration is required. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Nerf Capture the Flag**

Saturday, November 25  
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Registration Required. Limit 20. Registration opens 9/1.  
[Register for Nerf Capture the Flag](#)

Join us after hours for a Nerf battle! Work in teams to capture the opponents flag and bring it back to your base. You are welcome to bring your own Nerf shooter compatible with Nerf elite darts. Darts will be provided by the Library as well as a limited number of shooters.

Bosler also hosts weekly tabletop gaming every Monday from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm!  
No registration required.



# Multi-Session Courses

## Calligraphy Basics Course

Tuesdays: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Presented by: Eileen Silfer

Registration Required. [Register for Calligraphy](#)

Learn the basics of the art of calligraphy in this four-part course! Attendees will be able to hand write invitations, cards, letters and even add a bit more flourish to your own handwriting.

Presented by Eileen Slifer. Eileen studied Art and Community/Family services at the University of Delaware, graduating with a B.S. in Home Economics in 1986. She started her art business in 1989 after the birth of her first son, because she loved doing creative work and wanted to earn money from home while raising and homeschooling her children. Starting with small calligraphy projects and invitation addressing, she gradually built and expanded products/services in the areas of calligraphy, caricature drawing and illustrative/fine arts over the years. Eileen is a fine artist/illustrator and originally a native of Newark, Delaware – where she was born, raised and lived until 2012 when she relocated to Decatur, Alabama for about eight years. She came back north in 2020 and now permanently resides in East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

## Financial Planning Basics

Wednesday, November 8 and

Mondays, November 13 and 20

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Presented by: Scot Whiskeyman and Lindsey Ciarrocca

Registration Required. [Register for Financial Planning](#)

Wondering if you're saving enough for retirement? Wondering if you're saving it in the right places? How do you keep a budget? How do you know who to trust for financial advice?

Join Scot Whiskeyman, (CFP)<sup>®</sup> and Lindsey Ciarrocca, Certified Money Coach (CMC)<sup>®</sup> for an educational series on important financial planning foundations, where we'll address these questions, and more. In this free educational series, you'll learn about the basics of personal financial planning, and have the opportunity to chat with a team of experienced, local financial advisors.

Join us for a three-part series dealing with nutrition and how it can impact your health! This series is presented by Nutritionist Barbara Goll, of Homeland at Home.

## Nutrition Education Series

Tuesdays: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Presented by Barbara Goll

Registration Required. [Register for Nutrition Education](#)

The topics for the three sessions are:

### 12/5: Understanding Food Labels

Food label reading can be confusing and often misleading. Learn how to understand food labels and how to make the best choices when it comes to your health.

### 12/12: Nutrition for the Brain

Learn the best food sources for a healthy brain and reduce your risk for dementia and other chronic conditions with nutrition therapy.

### 12/19: Nutrition Quiz Fun

Let's have some fun learning about nutrition while taking a multiple-choice quiz together.

# Multi-Session Courses

## Just Brew It! Home Brewing with Molly Pitcher Brewing Co.

Tuesdays: 11/21, 11/28, 12/5+

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Just Brew It](#)

Learn the basics of homebrewing your own beer from Timothy Furlas, brewmaster of Molly Pitcher Brewing Co.! In this three-part program, Tim will help walk you through the equipment needed to get started, how the homebrewing process works, styles of beer you can brew and more! Attendees of this program MUST be 21 years of age or older.

+The first session will be held at Bosler Memorial Library. The second session will be held at the Molly Pitcher Taproom at 139 West High Street in Carlisle and will include a beer tasting. The third session will be held at the Molly Pitcher Brewing facility at 10 East South Street in Carlisle.



Tim Furlas, owner and brewer of Molly Pitcher Brewing Company, began homebrewing a few years before taking the leap into production brewing due to his love for beer and his desire to create styles that he wanted to drink. When he isn't brewing, or enjoying a pint of Carlisle Light's Lager, you can catch Tim goofing around with his two daughters or checking out other local breweries with his wife Shannon and, if you ask him, he'll be sure to tell you that "Molly Pitcher may not be the best, but we're better than most!"

## Check out these adult programs all year round! No registration required to attend, just stop in!

### Tabletop Gaming

Every Monday at 4:30 pm

### Upstairs Stitches, downstairs

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

### Knitting Group

Every Thursday at 12:00 pm

### Mah Jongg Club\*

Every Friday at 10:00 am

### Writer's Wordshop

Second and Fourth Saturdays at 10:00 am

### Carlisle Poets and Writers

Second Saturday of the month at 12:00 pm

### Monday Book Group+

First Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

### Wicked Wednesday Book Group+

Second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm

### Just Mysteries Book Group+

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm

### Graphic Novel Discussion Group+

Fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

\*Players wishing to learn Mah Jongg are encouraged to email Maryanne Turnbaugh, volunteer facilitator for the club, prior to their first visit. This ensures we have adequate preparation and materials for teaching. [maryanne.turnbaugh@yahoo.com](mailto:maryanne.turnbaugh@yahoo.com)

+A complete list of selected titles for the book discussion groups can be found on Bosler's website.

# Trades and Technology Track

Our newest addition to the Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning will introduce you to the trades! Through this track, we will be offering programs on select trades, tips for homeowners, career guidance for those who might be looking for a career change, and much more! The Trades and Technology Track is sponsored by Tuckey.



## Trades Education Series

No Registration Required

All dates: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

If you are looking for a career in the trades sector, this program is for you! Join us at Bosler to learn about the trades opportunities available to you by Albert Parrillo of Carlisle High School, Director of Careers and Technology Education. Albert will present on the following topics:

**Wednesday, September 20 - Networking and Programming**

**Monday, October 23 - Automotive and Construction**

**Wednesday, December 6 - Opportunities in Health Careers**

Come and learn about exciting opportunities in the trades sector!

## Triangle Tech Information Session

Saturday, September 23 at 10:30 am

Registration Required. [Register for Triangle Tech Information Session](#)

Join us to learn about the variety of Trade programs offered through Triangle Tech and how you can benefit from them!

## Music at Bosler

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm  
No Registration Required

**September 29**

Forrest Brown  
(Blues)



**Note:** Due to a recent cancellation our October 27 performer is still being determined.

**November 17**  
Shawn Pike  
(Americana)



**December 15**

Vintage Brass  
(Holiday)



Bosler thanks Mountz Jewelers for their continued sponsorship of our December Music at Bosler concert.



The Music at Bosler series is made possible in part with support from concertgoers and the Arts for All grant opportunity of the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, a regional foundation of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.



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If you would like to donate to our series or sponsor an upcoming concert please contact our Development Officer, Molly Shane, CFRE at (717) 243-4642 x3222; or by email at [mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org](mailto:mshane@cumberlandcountylibraries.org)

# Exciting Adult Programs

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## Leveraging LinkedIn for Networking and Job Hunting

Friday, September 1 at 11:00 am

Registration Required. [Register for Leveraging LinkedIn](#)

Note: This program takes place virtually on GoToMeeting

Join us for a virtual session with Pennsylvania College of Technology to talk about the networking platform, LinkedIn! Attendees can learn how to:

- Build a network before you need it so you have it when you do
- Learn how to build your professional brand
- Understand how to turn relationships into opportunities

**Attendees must create an account at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) prior to the session.**

Lizze Winters is the Career and Professional Programming Manager in Alumni Relations & Career Services for the Pennsylvania College of Technology. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pittsburgh, a Master of Science in Education from Mansfield University, and a Graduate Certificate TESOL from Pennsylvania State University. Her previous positions included LEAP-First Year Advisor, First Year Student Transition Coordinator, External Records Evaluator, Part-time Faculty for First Year Experience/English as a Second Language/History and Political Science, 7-12 Social Studies Teacher, and K-12 Library Media Specialist. She is a member of TESOL International.



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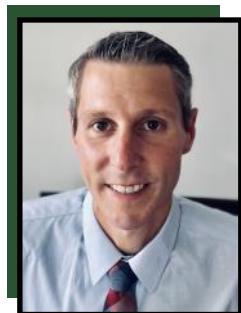
## Lead Like a Pro - Virtual Interactive Workshop

Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Lead Like a Pro](#)

Note: This program takes place virtually on GoToMeeting

Lead like a pro and achieve your goals with this interactive workshop! Dr. Matthew Raidbard will walk you through the presentation, "Lead Like A Pro," and provide a worksheet for attendees to complete. During the fall, participants will complete the worksheet and learn about their leadership style, values, and goal; in the spring, they will assess the worksheet and their progress.



Dr. Matthew Raidbard has spent the past 15 years as a men's college basketball coach and senior level college athletics administrator. While pursuing his Doctorate in Educational Leadership, he conducted research on athletic coach leadership practice that led him to determine that coaches were not being provided the tools and resources required to take on the outsized leadership role they were asked to take on for their athletes and team. This discovery was the inspiration for his new book, "Lead Like A Pro: Effective Leadership Styles For Athletic Coaches," where he provides coaches, at all levels of sports, with tools to enhance their leadership practice and become more effective leaders.



# Exciting Adult Programs

## Investing Workshop - Investing for Success (55+)

Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Investing Workshop](#)

Join us for this workshop designed for the 55+ crowd that discusses the three risk areas when it comes to investing, how much money needed to retire, planning for long-term costs, how to safeguard your assets, and much more! Presented by Tim Eicholtz, Regional Vice President for Primerica Financial Services.

Tim Eicholtz has over 10 years of experience in the financial industry, including expertise in financial security, debt reduction, and life insurance.



## Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Cumberland County Information Session

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 pm

No Registration Required

Are you a new homeowner? Need some advice? The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Cumberland County is a resource that is available to you! Join us at Bosler for a presentation on a variety of topics you may be interested in like purchasing a new home! You may apply for a grant and see if you qualify. Also, find out about Owner Occupied Home Repair & Rehabilitation for repairs on your existing home. In addition, find information on the Whole Homes Repair Program which may also be available for your home repairs.

## Navigating Your iPhone/Android

Wednesday, October 11 at 1:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Navigating Your iPhone/Android](#)

Are you new to the world of smartphones or need help understanding this particular technology? If so, consider attending this hour-long session that reviews the use of an iPhone/Android, how to get to and from the home screen, how to search on Safari, where to go for texting, and how to get applications. Presented by Barry Gordon.

Barry Gordon is a business owner based in Harrisburg, PA. He went to Central Dauphin High School and is a graduate of Temple University with a degree in Radio, TV, and Film. In July of 2018, Barry started Senior Tech Tutor, LLC. He began this business to help people who are struggling to understand the best use of their electronic devices. Recently, Barry was featured in the Wall Street Journal under the heading of “Seniors and “Second Acts.”

**Get texts from the Library!**



To sign up, text “Signup” to 833-569-0507 and have your library card and PIN number ready.



# Exciting Adult Programs

## Medical Marijuana 101

Monday, October 16 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Medical Marijuana 101](#)

Do you have an ailment that could potentially be treated through the use of medical marijuana? If so, join us for this program to help you navigate what medical marijuana can be used to treat here in Pennsylvania and how to obtain a medical card! Topics covered include the science behind the stigma, Act 16, the endocannabinoid system, approved conditions in PA, available forms, and how to get your card. Q&A to follow the presentation.

Presented by Mary Werdebaugh, Director of Community Outreach of Organic Remedies medical marijuana dispensary and grower processor of PA. Mary has been with Organic Remedies since opening doors, March of 2018. Since then, she has led the outreach program in Pennsylvania to educate our communities on the infamous plant. She is also a former Adjunct Instructor, leading a course at HACC on the endocannabinoid system and a Medical Marijuana Business Program.



## Native American Heritage Month Film Series

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by viewing two films about Native American women courtesy of the Chickasaw Nation! Registration Required. [Register for Native American Film Series](#)

### Friday, November 3 at 5:00 pm:

“Pearl” (2010) is a one-hour, 46-minute film set in 1920s rural Oklahoma. “Pearl” is based on the remarkable true story of Chickasaw aviatrix, Pearl Carter Scott, the youngest licensed pilot in American history. Mentored by world-renowned aviator Wiley Post, Pearl first pilots a plane at the age of 12 and becomes a commercial pilot and local celebrity before she reaches adulthood. As she finds love and becomes a wife and mother, her two greatest passions collide.



### Tuesday, November 28 at 5:00 pm:

“Bearer of the Morning: The Life of Te Ata Thompson Fisher” (2018) is a 54-minute documentary highlighting Te Ata’s extraordinary life as a Chickasaw woman. Her talent and passion opened the eyes and hearts of the world to First American culture. The documentary details how Te Ata transcended cultural and racial barriers to create a lasting legacy during a career that spanned more than 60 years.


## “Library2Go” App!

- Search for materials
- Place or cancel holds
- Renew items
- Browse upcoming events
- And more!



Search “Cumberland County Library System”

# Celebrate the Book



Our Celebrate the Book series brings authors, both local and national, to the Library to speak about their works, their inspiration, and their writing process. Join us for these exciting author talks!

All discussions are FREE to attend!

## Brian Johnson - Send Judah First

Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Brian Johnson Author Talk](#)

Join Brian Johnson for a discussion about his novel “Send Judah First.” A must-read novel about 19th century slavery in America. A young girl’s life is shattered when she is stolen from her African village in a midnight raid. Ruthlessly torn from her family to be beaten, chained, degraded, and enslaved in a heartless world she can barely comprehend. The slave ledger at Virginia’s Belle Grove Plantation only reveals that

Judah was purchased to be the cook, gave birth to 12 children, and died in April 1836. But, like the other 276 faceless names entered in that ledger, Judah lived.

Brian C. Johnson honors the struggles and accomplishments of the ordinary citizens who launched the Civil Rights Movement by committing himself personally and professionally to the advancement of multicultural and inclusive education. Brian serves on the ministry team at Revival Tabernacle in Watsonstown, PA where he is an associated pastor, youth minister, and leads the Kingdom Writers' guild.



## Dr. Shaunty James - Book Reading and Signing

Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Dr. Shaunty James Book Reading](#)



Don’t miss the **first** reading from a new cozy mystery series (title to be announced) about an author who investigates a murder that occurs at her first big book signing event.

Dr. Shaunty James has written nonfiction about female offenders in “Current State of The Female Offender: Recommendations for Advancing the Future” and crime fiction in “Murder: Secrets Among Colleagues.” You may have seen her during one of several appearances on Good Day PA or presenting at a local bookstore; perhaps you’ve heard her Podcast, Women & Justice. Now join Dr. James for the reading of an excerpt from her upcoming cozy mystery and get a signed copy.

The session will be jam-packed with discussion of all three of Dr. James’s books, so make sure you're on time—a busy professor, prolific writer, and accomplished speaker with a PhD and J.D. who also served as an Oxford Round Table Delegate, she always starts at the buzzer and never lets grass grow under her feet. Don’t be caught in the dark: Join Dr. James to learn along with her characters just how exciting a book signing can be!



## Beverley Eddy - *The Psycho Boys: How a Unit of Refugees, Artists, and Professors Fought Back Against the Third Reich*

Saturday, December 9 at 3:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Beverley Eddy Author Talk](#)

Author Beverley Eddy presents a discussion on a little known piece of WWII history! They were not your typical World War II soldiers. Most were not in particularly good physical shape, and many had trouble handling their weapons. They differed widely in their ages, politics, and skills. Many worked in academia, media, and the arts. They were a strange mix of Americans and foreign nationals, immigrants, and refugees, linked by their language skills, knowledge of Europe, and a desire to defeat the Axis. During the war, the U.S. Army trained them in psychological warfare at a secret camp on the Gettysburg battlefield and then sent them to Europe. They became known as “Psycho Boys,” a group of soldiers who have never received their due respect. In this book Beverley Driver Eddy, author of “Ritchie Boy Secrets,” tells their rarely heard story, and shows the vital role they played in the Allied war effort.”

Beverley Driver Eddy is Professor Emerita of German at Dickinson College. In her recent books -- biographies and military histories -- she has been interested in showing how the lives of individuals intersect with cataclysmic events, especially with the upheavals of the Second World War. Most recently, she has published a double biography of Thomas Mann's two oldest children “Erika and Klaus Mann: Living with America” and the history of Camp Ritchie, Maryland “Ritchie Boy Secrets.”

## Carlisle Institute for Lifelong Learning Exhibits

### RIGHTING A WRONG

#### Japanese Americans and World War II

On display from September 12 to October 17 in the front lobby.

Righting a Wrong poster exhibition traces the story of Japanese national and Japanese American incarceration during World War II and the people who survived it. Young and old lived crowded together in hastily built camps, endured poor living conditions, and were under the constant watch of military guards for two and a half years. Meanwhile, brave Japanese American men risked their lives fighting for the United States. Some 40 years later, members of the Japanese American community led the nation to confront the wrong it had done—and urged Congress to make it right. Based on an original exhibition at the National Museum of American History, the Righting a Wrong poster exhibition centers around eight core questions that encourage viewers to engage in a dialogue about how this happened and could it happen again. Embracing themes that are as relevant today as they were 75 years ago, the poster exhibition brings forth themes of identity, immigration, prejudice, civil rights, courage, and what it means to be an American.

Picture by: Dorothea Lange, Courtesy of National Archives



*Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II* was developed by the National Museum of American History and adapted by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. The traveling exhibition and poster exhibition are supported by a grant from the Asian Pacific American Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, the Terasaki Family Foundation, and C. L. Ehn & Ginger Lew.



# Exciting Adult Activities!

## Bosler Library Pumpkin Diorama Kits

This October, call 717-246-4642 x3260 to reserve a pumpkin diorama kit! This kit will include a foam pumpkin, paper cut-outs to fill your pumpkin with spooky features, and some candy to start off your Trick or Treating! An instructional video will be uploaded to the Bosler YouTube Channel demonstrating how to use your kit and carve your pumpkin! Supplies for kit are limited and reserved on a first come first serve basis.



## Adult Coloring Night

Wednesday, December 13 at 5:00 pm

Registration Required. [Register for Adult Coloring Night](#)

Have the holidays got you a bit stressed out and out of sorts? Need to get away from the hustle and bustle for a bit and just relax? Or maybe you're someone who just enjoys the simple things? Then consider attending our Adult Coloring Night! Bosler will provide adult coloring books featuring a variety of patterns, animals, cityscapes, mandalas, and more! The library will also provide colored pencils, markers, and other materials, but attendees are welcome to bring their own supplies if you already have them. This is not an instructional program, and is self-paced. Take your time and just enjoy some coloring! Come as a group, or individually!

## Bosler Free Library's Mystery Gifts

At the beginning of December, keep an eye on the Bosler Free Libraries for a special delivery! Each box will have several wrapped books inside, the catch is that you don't know what book is beneath the wrapping. As the name implies, everything is a mystery! All you can see are some keywords on the front to help you choose your next read!



## Bosler Free Libraries are located at:

- YWCA Carlisle
- Hope Station
- Corner of Bedford and Penn Streets
- North Middleton Park
- Carlisle Tool Library

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



## Virtual Adult Storytimes

As we journey into fall, let's take a look at some authors in our Virtual Adult Storytimes. In September, we will look at the dame of mystery herself, Agatha Christie. In October, we dive into a zombified world courtesy of Colson Whitehead! In November, we can explore tales of magical realism with Haruki Murakami. Finally, in December, we return to some classic Christmas stories with Charles Dickens. Recordings will be uploaded to the Bosler YouTube Channel and announced on FaceBook. Visit our YouTube Channel at <https://cutt.ly/BOSYouTube>.