



BEAVER AREA MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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### **SPRING FUND DRIVE**

In early April the Beaver Library launched its annual fund drive, and over \$16,000 has been raised so far. Because contributions are being received each day, a grand total will not be calculated for several more months. The Board of Trustees reminds patrons that all cash donations given to the library are tax deductible. Materials donated such as books and audiovisual materials for the book sales, memorial contributions, and items for various fundraisers are tax deductible as well.

The members of the Board of Trustees express their sincere appreciation to all those individuals, families, and businesses who so generously contributed to the spring fund drive thus far. Without this support the BAML would be unable to provide quality materials and services to the members of the Beaver area and surrounding communities.

### **SUMMER RAFFLE**

On display in the main lobby of the Beaver Library is a uniquely-designed "Cinderella Coach" crafted by patron, Stacey Ivoll, and a Rodgers and Hammerstein DVD and the book, "Cinderella" by Ruth Sanderson.

This group of items will be raffled off, and the winner will be drawn on Saturday, July 11th. Tickets are now on sale at the circulation desk for \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, or 7 for \$10.00. All proceeds from the sale of these tickets will directly benefit the programs and services of the BAML.

## **BAML GARDEN TOUR**

sponsored by the  
***Friends of the  
Library***



**Saturday, June 27, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

### **GARDENS:**

**100 Oak Street**  
George & Thelma Kauffman

**198 Oak Street**  
MaryAnn & James O'Connell

**216 College Avenue**  
Don & Terri Williams

**170 Beaver Street**  
Jeffrey & Anne Ingros & Family

**201 Fourth Street**  
Shawn & Karen Mathianas

**1100 Fifth Street**  
Adrienne Wooley & Lynn Stahl

### **TICKETS**

**\$10.00 in advance**  
**\$12.00 the day of the tour**

*Light refreshments  
will be served in the  
BAML Community Room  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

**Proceeds benefit the Beaver Library**

## **BAML SUMMER INTERN**

Adrienne Savoldi of Beaver is volunteering as a summer intern in the Children's Department of the BAML. After volunteering at the library in middle and high school, she attended Kent State University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in English. Currently, Adrienne is working on her Master's degree in Library Science also at Kent State and is employed at the Salem Ohio Public Library. Her ultimate career goal is to become a Children's Librarian.

Adrienne is delighted to be back at the BAML where she spent so many hours of her childhood. She spends much of her free time reading children's and young adult books. Her favorite authors are J.K. Rowling, Jane Austen, Shannon Hale, and Raina Telgemeier.

Everyone welcomes Adrienne back to the library where she will be helping with the many children's programs throughout the summer.



## **BOUTIQUE ITEMS NEEDED**

Patrons are urged while doing their spring and summer cleaning, to please keep the library's fall fundraiser "Boutique" in mind.

We are now accepting donations of new and gently-used items such as jewelry, accessories, home décor items, small men's items, Christmas decorations, collectibles, stationery, candles, and more. (Clothing items will not be accepted.)

Donations can be brought to the library at any time. For more information concerning the BAML fall fundraiser, please contact the library at (724) 775-1132.



## **SPRING BOOK SALE HELD**

The Beaver Library's annual book sale was held on Saturday, June 6th, and, as always, it was a great success. Hundreds of books, magazines, videos, DVDS, compact discs, cassettes, puzzles, records, and games were sold. A preview sale was held on Friday, June 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

On June 8th and 9th materials were purchased by bargain hunters for \$5.00 a bag. Although a grand total has not yet been calculated, the Friends of the Library wish to thank all who participated in this successful fundraiser.

## **ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Beaver Library, the annual fall fundraiser will be held at the library on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Fins, Feathers, Paws, and Claws." This event will feature a silent auction, raffles, theme baskets, a boutique with new and gently-used items, a knit shoppe, and a variety of delicious refreshments.

Anyone wishing to create an item, a display, or a basket for raffle or auction is urged to stop in the library for more information and a registration form. In order to make this event a success, patrons and community members are encouraged to participate.

Reserve this date and plan to join your friends and neighbors at the Beaver Library on November 7th for a fun-filled evening. Exact details concerning this fundraiser will be available at the BAML in early fall.

## **SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

## **A SPECIAL THANK-YOU**

The Trustees, Friends of the Library, and Staff of the Beaver Library extend a special and sincere note of thanks to long-time library patrons, Keith Collins and Ben Seveses, for the many hours which they spent volunteering to improve the landscape of the library. They weeded, spread mulch, designed a rock border for one flower bed and added a number of potted plants to it. Thank you Keith and Ben for a job well done!



## **12th ANNUAL LIBRARY NIGHT AT PNC PARK**

**Pirates vs. Padres**

**Tuesday, July 7th at 7:05 p.m.**

Come support the local libraries with a fun-filled night at PNC Park!  
The first 3,000 tickets purchased will receive a Starling Marte bookmark

The library that has the most tickets purchased for the game will receive a visit from the Pirate Parrot during the month of August at their library

Upper Bleacher Reserved Seats  
\$12.00 each  
(located in sections 235-238)

Upgraded seat options available by request

Order forms are available at the libraries

**DEADLINE TO ORDER  
Tuesday, June 23**

For questions:

Phone: 412-325-4798

or

Fax: 412-325-4410

or

e-mail: [angela.criscella@pirates.com](mailto:angela.criscella@pirates.com)

## **NEW LOCATIONS FOR DVDS**

BBC, PBS, A&E, and Masterpiece Theatre DVDS have been moved to a new revolving rack located at the end of the first row of DVDS. They all have a bright pink sticker affixed to the spine of the case.

The non-fiction (blue dot) DVDS have been catalogued with Dewey decimal numbers and placed on the shelves with the books on the same subject.

Patrons are urged to suggest titles of DVDS which they would like the library to purchase and add to the collection. All questions and suggestions concerning DVDS should be directed to the circulation desk.

## **ADULT SUMMER READING**

### **How to participate:**

**Read 5 BAML books or e-books**

**Complete a reading log with name & phone number**

**Return your log to marked box near the circulation desk**

**(participants must be 18 or older)**

### **PRIZE**

**\$30.00 gift card to a local restaurant**

**Winner will be selected**

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**Pick up your reading log and begin reading!  
(Participants may enter more than one log)**

## **2015 LIBRARY GARDEN SERIES**

This informative garden series is presented by the Penn State Master Gardeners of Beaver County at the Beaver Library from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person per session and is payable at the door.

### **June 17: Shade Gardening**

Shade gardening can be challenging, forcing many of us to settle for old standby plants that do nothing more than cover the soil. Participants can learn how to transform those overlooked shadows into glowing features by choosing plants with colorful blooms and foliage that thrive in the shade.

### **July 22: Native Bee and Butterflies**

We've all heard about the decline of honeybees over the last few years, but many of us don't realize that wild pollinators, such as native bees and butterflies, are declining as well. Become a part of the movement to improve the plight of our pollinators by providing a variety of pollinator-preferred plants, offering sources for water and nesting and using pesticides sparingly, or not at all.

Pre-registration is requested by calling (724) 774-3003 or via e-mail to [beaverext@psu.edu](mailto:beaverext@psu.edu).

## **HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?**

The Beaver Library now has a seed library to help patrons start their very own gardens. They may choose up to 5 packets of seeds per family to take home and plant, using the



specific instructions on each packet. These packets must be checked out at the Circulation Desk just like a book. At the end of the growing season, the library asks that patrons replenish the seed library with commercial seeds. Because of the Pennsylvania Seed Act of 2004, the library is not permitted to dispense "Heirloom" seeds.

Patrons who do not have large yards are reminded that most plants can be grown in small areas or in containers. For more specific information concerning seeds and planting instructions, the library's large gardening section should be consulted. Patrons are encouraged to browse this section of the library in order to choose just the right books for their individual needs.

For more information concerning the seed library, please come in or call the library at (724) 775-1132.



Grace Danylo, Vicki Teets, Nina Burns, and Billie Gaither at the Victorian Tea (a Rochester Public Library fundraiser) held May 4, 2015.

## **NEW PA STATE LIBRARIAN NAMED**

Pedro Rivera, PA secretary of Education, has named Brian Dawson as the new Acting State Librarian for Pennsylvania. As Director of Library Development Mr. Dawson worked closely with Stacey Aldrich, the former State Librarian and now State Librarian of Hawaii. Before coming to Harrisburg, he served as the Library Director of the Oil City Public Library and an Administrator for the Oil Creek Library District. Prior to this he was the Director of the California Area Public Library.

Mr. Dawson received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication/Political Science from Seton Hill University and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh. In his new position, he will be working with the Governor's Advisory Council on Library Development to ensure continued success.

### **SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY**

- ◆ Give an honor or memorial gift
  - ◆ Volunteer
- ◆ Become a Friend of the Library
- ◆ Make a lasting tribute when estate planning
- ◆ Purchase a NEW book for the library

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

Jennifer Cribbs, Children's Librarian  
Sandy Emery, Assistant



**SUMMER TODDLER**

**STORY TIMES**

**(Children 2 to 3 1/2 years)**

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Sessions run for 4 weeks  
beginning Tuesday, June 16

**Registration is now  
in progress**

**Stories Songs Games Crafts**

**SUMMER**

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIMES**

**(Children 3 to 5 years)**

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Sessions run for 4 weeks beginning  
Tuesday, July 14

Registration begins Monday, June 15

**Stories Songs Games Crafts**

**PICNIC STORY TIME**

for  
**Children of all Ages**

**Monday, July 20th  
6:00 p.m.**

**Everyone will meet outside  
for a picnic-themed family  
story time**

**No registration  
required**



**CRAFTERNOONS**

for

**Children of all ages**

**June 15 July 13 August 3**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**No registration required**

**Just drop in!**

**LEGO CLUB**

for

**Children of all ages**

**Fridays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**June 19 July 3 August 7 & 21**

**ALL LEGOS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**No Registration required!**

**SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMMING**

for

**Students in Kindergarten - 6th Grade**

**Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.**

**June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5**

**Dino Dig Superhero School**

**Readers' Theater Fairy Tales Lego Storytelling**

*Registration required*

**BEAVER  
BEYOND  
BEAVER**



Beginning Saturday, June 13th, children may invite Beaver Library's newest mascot to go along on their family summer adventures. This kit is available for a 2-week checkout period and includes a machine-washable stuffed Beaver and two scrapbook pages to fill with pictures and tales of their summer fun. An on-going scrapbook with patron-created pages will be available for viewing in the children's library during the summer.

**SUMMER READING CLUBS**

Read-to-Me and Independent Reading Clubs are offered for pre-readers and readers up to age 12. Participants log their reading for chances to win fabulous prize baskets! The more each child reads, the better his/her chances are to win. Register now at [www.beaverlibraries.org](http://www.beaverlibraries.org). All reading logs must be redeemed by Friday, August 7th at 5:00 p.m..

**SUPER DAYS AT BEAVER LIBRARY**

- Children are invited to drop in at the library on Saturday, June 13th, any time between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., to construct a superhero cardboard box vehicle. (Materials will be provided.)
- Then from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15th, children may continue to work on their superhero vehicles and create other super crafts as well.
- At 5:00 p.m. on June 15th, they are invited to return to the library for a superhero PARADE, PIZZA PARTY, and DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT using their superhero vehicles. The Disney/Pixar movie, "The Incredibles," will be shown.



To keep informed of all events, **LIKE** us on Facebook and sign up for our monthly e-newsletter at: <http://madmini.com/signups/113407/join>

## SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

### “Bioscience”

presented by

**Beaver Area Memorial Library  
and the  
Carnegie Science Center**

**August 10, 11, 12, and 13**

**for students entering  
grades 2, 3, & 4**

**10:30 a.m.**

**for students entering  
grades 4, 5, & 6**

**12:00 noon**

**Registration begins at 9:30  
a.m. on Monday, July 20  
in person or by telephone**

**STUDENTS MUST COMMIT to attending ALL  
4 sessions**



## CREATE A CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK CONTEST

Children entering grades 4 through 12, have the opportunity to create a children's picture book. Entry forms are now available on-line or at the library. All submissions are due by Saturday, June 27th. Winners will be announced and presented with a published copy of their book at a Red Carpet Event on Thursday, August 13th at 6:30 pm. at the Irvin Park Gazebo.

### DROP-IN STORY TIMES

for

Children of all ages

Fridays

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

June 12 & 26 July 10 & 24 August 7

Featuring favorite stories both new and old

No registration required



## PAJAMA STORY TIME

for

**Children of all Ages**

**Monday August 3 6:30 p.m.**

**Participants may wear pajamas  
and bring a favorite blanket  
or stuffed animal**

***Registration Required***

## **BEAVER COUNTY GENEALOGY AND HISTORY CENTER**

The mission of the Genealogy and History Center is to provide an archival site for study, reference, research, and preservation of Beaver County documents and books, both historical and genealogical. The Center also provides aid and encouragement to the public for historical research and genealogical pursuits and encourages the preservation of public and private records, genealogical data, and cemetery data pertaining to Beaver County.

In 2013 the Center moved from the Carnegie Library in Beaver Falls to the Beaver Train Station. It is located in the underground bunker previously used by the 911 call center. The space is archival and windowless, and temperatures are kept cool to preserve the collection.

The Center has a large staff of well-qualified volunteer genealogists. The fees for research vary with each query. Free classes are open to the public and are held at the site at 7:00 pm. on the third Wednesday of each month. Everyone with an interest in genealogy or history is welcome.

For more information about the History Center and monthly classes and lectures go to: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com). The Center is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **GOVERNOR WOLF PROPOSES STATUS QUO FOR LIBRARIES**

The first step in the long budget process was taken in March when Governor Tom Wolf unveiled his first budget draft, a plan for Fiscal Year 2015-16 which will begin on July 1st. For libraries, funding for library line items remains basically the same as this year. The total amount proposed for all library programs in Governor Wolf's first budget is \$60.8 million, down slightly from this year's total of \$61.1 million. Specifically, this is what the Governor proposes for library programs for next year:

- ◆ \$53,507,000 Public Library Subsidy (level-funded)
- ◆ \$2,821,000 Library Access (down \$250,000)
- ◆ \$2,567,000 Library Services for the Visually Impaired and Disabled (level-funded)
- ◆ \$1,938,000 Stat Library (up \$8,000)

The Governor's plan raises spending overall by 2.7% while raising some taxes and lowering others. The Pennsylvania Library Association applauds the Governor for mentioning specifically the need for greater student access to school libraries. However, PALA is still seeking increased funding.

PALA encourages the members of the Library Community to continue their advocacy for increased library funding. Positive relationships with state senators and representatives are vitally important as this budget process is finalized.

## **SENIORS for SAFE DRIVING**

A Program for Drivers 55 years of Age and Older

at the

BEAVER AREA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

August 14, 2015 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

October 2, 2015 - 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

December 4, 2015 - 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Discount on auto insurance

No on-the-road driving or classroom testing

Call (800) 559-4880

or

Register online at [SFSD-PA.COM](http://SFSD-PA.COM)

Tuition of \$16.00 per person due prior to class date

Seniors for Safe Driving

P.O. Box 2132

Butler, PA 15003

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## **BEAVER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**

at

[www.beaverlibraries.org](http://www.beaverlibraries.org)

Libraries In:

Aliquippa	Center Twp.
Ambridge	Chippewa
Baden	Midland
Beaver	Monaca
Beaver Falls	New Brighton
Rochester	

Serving all of Beaver County

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Master Gardeners Program</b> June 17	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Master Gardeners Program</b> July 22	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
<b>BAML Knit &amp; Crochet Club</b> June 18 & 25	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	<b>BAML Quilters</b> July 29	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
<b>BAML Book Club</b> June 19	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>BAML Knit &amp; Crochet Club</b> August 6, 13, 20 & 27	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Friends of the Library</b> June 22	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Seniors for Safe Driving</b> August 14	9:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
<b>BAML Quilters</b> June 24	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>BAML Book Club</b> August 21	12 :00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR</b> June 27	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Friends of the Library</b> August 24	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>BAML Knit &amp; Crochet Club</b> July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	<b>BAML Knit &amp; Crochet Club</b> September 3, 10 ,17, & 24	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> July 4	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b> September 7	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
<b>Family Movie Night</b> July 13	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	<b>BAML Book Club</b> September 18	12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
<b>BAML Book Club</b> July 17	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Friends of the Library</b> September 28	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>Family Story Time Picnic</b> July 20	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>BAML Quilters</b> September 30	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



**BAML ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR**

**Saturday, June 27th**

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Featuring**

**Six Glorious Gardens in Beaver**

**Tickets**

**\$10.00 before 27th or \$12.00 on the 27th**  
*(Tickets can be purchased at any garden or the library)*

**Refreshments**

**BAML Community Room**