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FESTIVE FALL FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD

Sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*, the annual fall fundraiser will be held at the BAML on Saturday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. The theme for 2016 is “Sip & Savor” with a focus on things we like to drink and eat. As in past years a silent auction and raffle baskets will be featured. A variety of items will be sold on a cash basis in two boutiques. The Unique Boutique will include new and gently-used jewelry and accessories, as well as decorative household items. The Knit Shoppe, sponsored by the BAML Knit and Crochet Club, will feature a variety of hand-knitted and hand-crocheted creations such as hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, shawls, baby items, and much more.

Tickets for the event will be available soon at the library for \$12 each, or they may be purchased at the door for \$15 each on November 5th. The price of the ticket includes a variety of hot and cold appetizers, petite desserts, punch, and coffee provided by Café Kolache. Also, raffle tickets for baskets will be on sale closer to the event for: \$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets, \$10 for 7 tickets, and \$50 for 50 tickets.

So, mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun at the Beaver Library on November 5th at 6:30 p.m. There will be something for everyone!!



As everyone can see, the BAML front garden was absolutely beautiful this summer. Many of the plants and flowers were donated by the Penn State Master Gardeners. This garden is an on-going project of the Friends of the Beaver Library.

BAML CLOSING FOR TWO DAYS

- ◆ The Beaver Library will be closed on Friday, September 23rd, while the staff attends a continuing education workshop on “Library Safety and Security” at the Community College of Butler County. The library will be open on Saturday, September 24th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ In order to prepare for our annual Fall Fundraiser, the library will be closed on Saturday, November 5th. “Sip and Savor” will begin at 6:30 p.m., and all are welcome! The library will open at its regular time, 9:30 a.m., on Monday, November 7th.



LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY BAILEY FAMILY FUND

Recently, several interior improvements have been made to the Beaver Library thanks to the generosity of the Bailey Family Fund. An activity table has been added to the children’s room as well as two brightly colored puppy stools which the young patrons love. New carpeting has been laid in the library entrance and hallway. All eight lounge chairs found throughout the library have been re-upholstered in a modern brown pattern. The staff and trustees are very grateful for these improvements which truly enhance the appearance of the library.

RENEWING ITEMS ON-LINE

Patrons no longer have to come to the library or call to renew library materials. You can renew on-line by going to the Beaver County Library website (www.beaverlibraries.org) and clicking on the B-VR-PAC catalog. Next, go to "View Your Patron Record" where you are asked to type your name and the entire barcode on your library card. Titles of all checked-out materials will be displayed, and you will be given the option of renewing some or all of the items. If an item cannot be renewed, a message will appear immediately on your record. Anyone having difficulty completing this transaction should contact the library for assistance at (724) 775-1132.

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS HELD IN JUNE

Hundreds of books, magazines, videos, DVDS, compact discs, cassettes, records, puzzles, and games were sold at the annual BAML book sale held on Saturday, June 4th. Bargain days were June 6th and 7th when materials were sold for only \$5.00 a bag. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*, this sale raised a grand total of \$6,037 to be used for the purchase of materials and equipment for the library.

Also sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*, the 21st annual Garden Tour was held on Saturday, June 25th. The day was warm and sunny, and a large number of participants enjoyed the six beautiful gardens located in the Beaver area. Refreshing punch and a delicious variety of cookies were enjoyed by all in the library's Community Room. A grand total of \$1,800 was raised for the BAML. Anyone interested in having his or her garden as part of the 2017 tour is asked to contact Diane Wakefield at (724) 775-1132.



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR BAML VOLUNTEERS

In order to honor our wonderful volunteers who gave so much of their time in 2016 to the library, a holiday luncheon is planned for them on Friday, December 9th, at 12:00 noon in the Community Room. After lunch and dessert a short meeting will be conducted, followed by some very special holiday music. So, volunteers mark your calendars and plan to attend this festive gathering of friends!



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FALL FUNDRAISER

Because this is a community event, the library is asking for your help in order to make this a fun and successful fundraiser on November 5th. Those wishing to contribute a silent auction item or raffle basket are asked to keep in mind the theme, "Sip and Savor," and stop in the library to complete a registration form describing your item.

Also needed are donations of appetizers to be served at the event. Hot and cold appetizers, dips, spreads, and petite desserts will be accepted. If you would like to donate any of the above items, please contact the library before November 5th.

We are also seeking small items to be sold at our boutique. Everything should be new or gently used. Some suggestions are jewelry, figurines, picture frames, collectibles, candy dishes, candles, stationery, scarves, purses, umbrellas, wallets, men's accessories, and small Christmas items. We will not accept any clothing. Donations may be brought to the circulation desk on or before October 31st.

The BAML and the Friends of the Library thank you for your support!



YOUNG PATRONS RAISE MONEY FOR BAML CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

On a rainy afternoon in August, the Downer sisters of Brighton Township, Cailin and Brenna, set up a table in the foyer of the Beaver Library and sold lemonade and home-made baked goods to thirsty and hungry patrons. This was the fifth summer that the girls held this delicious fundraiser! A total of \$125 was raised, surpassing all amounts from previous years. To add to this total, a most generous patron matched the \$125. All proceeds raised will be used for the purchase of materials for the Children's Library. The staff and trustees thank the Downer sisters for this wonderful gift and a job well done.

BOOK REPURPOSING CLASS

at the
Beaver Area Memorial Library
Friday - September 30th
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn to make
Book Planter for succulents
or a Book Clock

Teacher ~ **Stacey Ivot**

For both projects you will need:

1. Exacto knife
2. Ruler
3. Stiff paper or cardboard to make template
4. Pencil
5. Glue (Alene's tacky glue)
6. Rubber band (to hold pages)
7. Scissors
8. Your book (at least 2 inches deep for planter or 1.5 inches deep for clock)

If you are making the clock, you will need to purchase the timepiece at any craft store prior to the class.

Registration Required

For more information contact the library
at 724-775-1132

CURRENT TOTAL FOR ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Each year the Beaver Library conducts a fund drive with a specific goal in mind. The 2016 goal is \$23,000 earmarked for library materials and services. As of September 1st a total of \$25,200 has been received. Because this fund drive will continue throughout 2016, it is not too late to contribute. Patrons are reminded that all donations given to the library are tax deductible. All donated materials such as books and audio-visual materials, memorial and honor contributions, and items for various fundraisers are tax deductible as well.

The members of the BAML Board of Trustees express their sincere gratitude to all those individuals, families, and businesses who contributed to the annual fund drive in 2016 and in previous years. Without these generous contributions the library would be unable to provide quality materials and services to residents of the Beaver area and surrounding communities.

ADVICE FROM A POPULAR AUTHOR

Keeping the creative juices flowing is a challenge! Sometimes you can fall into a rut and not produce anything for weeks. Writer and scholar Joyce Carol Oates is a great example of someone who remains consistently focused on churning out tons of great work. As other authors might struggle for years to produce one book, Oates cruises along, often turning out two books per year (on top of writing articles, giving speeches, and teaching at Princeton). Some of her secrets: "I don't give in to moods. Physical activity is important when you feel unproductive. I work mostly in the mornings, then go running. Getting a change of scene is important. I also never give up on a project."

She also stresses the importance of being open-minded during creative blocks. "Projects I didn't really want to do have often turned out well. I remember I was hesitant when *The New York Times Magazine* wanted me to write an essay on boxing. I wasn't certain I could do it. But I did, and it led to a book. Now, when an editor calls with an idea that I wouldn't have thought of, I think it will end up being good."

Adapted from *Working Woman Magazine*

BEAVER COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Resources for the Courts, Attorneys, and the PUBLIC

- ◆ **A large collection of legal materials, including the state laws, municipal codes, family law materials, estate planning, and more**
- ◆ **Access to Westlaw Next which is Thomson Reuter's leading research service for legal matters (case law, statutes, forms, and more)**
- ◆ **Access to LexisNexis (find and verify case law and gain access to popular legal form books)**
- ◆ **Access to Jenkins Law Library (on-line access to thousands of legal books and journals, PA legislative histories, and form banks)**

The Pro Se Center also includes a large selection of pre-made forms for dealing with child custody issues, divorce, and license and registration suspension.

LIBRARY TIDBITS

Library Survey

In July patrons were asked to complete a survey designed to solicit suggestions for the improvement of BAML programs and services. Seventy-six surveys were completed in the library, and 45 were completed on-line. The staff and trustees thank everyone who participated. All suggestions will be taken into consideration in the future.

BAML Book Club

The BAML Book Club meets the third Friday of each month at noon in the library's board room. This group discusses a variety of fiction and non-fiction titles and is always open to new members. The group's next meeting is scheduled for October 21st at which time "Home Front: A Novel" by Kristin Hannah will be discussed. Meetings for the remainder of 2016 will be held on November 18th and December 16th.

Winner of Adult Summer Reading Program

Phyllis Kraus of Brighton Township is the winner of the BAML Adult Summer Reading Program (BINGO) which began on June 1st and extended to August 12th. As the winner she was awarded a gift card to Heirloom Restaurant in Beaver and a box of Rosalind Candy. The library thanks the fifty participants of this program which was designed to encourage adults to read during the summer months.

WE APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF USED BOOKS

If you would like to donate your gently used books or other materials (cds, dvds, puzzles, etc.) to the Beaver Library, **PLEASE CALL AHEAD** to determine whether or not we are accepting donations at that time. Donated materials are either added to our collection or placed in the book sale.

Items which we do NOT accept:

- ◆ **Reader's Digest condensed books**
- ◆ **Old encyclopedia sets**
- ◆ **Textbooks**
- ◆ **National Geographic Magazine**



HALLOWEEN FAMILY STORY TIME

**Tuesday, October 25th
6:00 p.m.**

**Stories games crafts
snacks**

**Children of all ages
welcome!**

**Registration begins
October 3rd**

TECH AND TINKER CLUB

This new program at the Beaver Library provides children with an opportunity to learn about new technology and to show off their own gadgets and creations. Students in grades three through eight with a high interest in STEAM subjects are invited to attend. Sessions will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the BAML Community Room the third Monday of each month: September 19th, October 17th, and November 21st.

FAMILY BOOK CLUB

Students in grades one through eight and their families are encouraged to come to the library for an evening of family fun, reading activities, and dessert! Presentations of their favorite books will be given by select book club members. New members will learn new ways to engage with their books. Those in attendance will be given the opportunity to sign up as presenters at a future meeting.

The Family Book Club will meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the BAML Community Room. Dates are September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, and December 12th. Registration is not required to attend.

PIZZA, PUMPKIN, and MOVIE NIGHT

**Monday, October 24th
at
5:30 p.m.**

Pizza Popcorn Pumpkin Carving

Movie

“It’s a Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown”

Bring your own pumpkin to carve

No registration required

BLOCK PARTIES

for

**Preschoolers, ages 3-5 years
with caregiver**

Build with the library’s new 300+ piece block set

Tuesdays

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

No registration required

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Jennifer Cribbs, Children's Librarian
Sandy Emery, Assistant

FALL STORY TIMES

No registration required!

BABY & ME (ages 0-23 months)

Monday at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sept. 12, 19, 26, & Oct. 3
Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sept. 13, 20, 27, & Oct. 4
Stories Songs Play

TODDLER (ages 2-3 1/2 years)

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. ~ Sept. 13, 20, 27, & Oct. 4
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. ~ Sept. 14, 21, 28, & Oct. 5
Thursday at 10:30 a.m. ~ Sept. 15, 22, 29, & Oct. 6
Stories Songs Crafts

PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-5 years)

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. ~ Nov. 15, 22, 29, & Dec. 6
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. ~ Nov. 16, 23, 30, & Dec. 7
Stories Songs Games Crafts

Caregivers are required to accompany all children who attend story times.

PAWS FOR READING

Children may practice reading aloud to a Certified Therapy Dog at the Beaver Library

Call or stop by the children's desk to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Saturday - October 1st
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

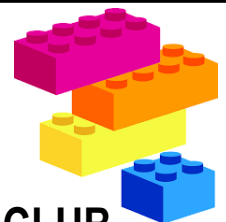
Additional sessions to be announced



Tucker, a Certified Therapy dog, is owned by Shirley Hites of New Brighton. You can follow Tucker on facebook.



This is a new special-need-friendly program offered at the Beaver Library for children ages three to six. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in various sensory stations and enjoy books in small groups with their caregivers. Sessions will be held on the last Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the BAML Community Room. Scheduled dates are September 30th and October 28th. Registration is recommended, but not required.



LEGO CLUB

for
Children of all ages
Fridays
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

September 9 & 23
October 14 & 28
November 25

ALL LEGOS WILL BE PROVIDED

No Registration required!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friends of the Library September 26	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	VETERANS DAY November 11	LIBRARY CLOSED
BAML Quilters September 26	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Yoga November 12	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
BAML Knit & Crochet Club September 29	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Family Book Club November 14	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Book Repurposing Class September 30	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	BAML Book Club November 18	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Yoga October 1	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Yoga November 19	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Adult Coloring Program October 5	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	THANKSGIVING November 25	LIBRARY CLOSED
BAML Knit & Crochet Club October 6, 13, 20, & 27	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Friends of the Library November 28	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Family Book Club October 10	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	BAML Quilters November 30	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Yoga October 15	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	BAML Knit & Crochet Club December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Gadgets 101 October 18	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Yoga December 3	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Seniors for Safe Driving October 21	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Adult Coloring Program December 7	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
BAML Book Club October 21	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON December 9	12:00 noon
Family Movie Night October 24	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Family Book Club December 12	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friends of the Library October 24	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	BAML Book Club December 16	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
BAML Quilters October 26	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Yoga December 17	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Adult Coloring Program November 2	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS December 24 & 26	LIBRARY CLOSED
BAML Knit & Crochet Club November 3, 10, & 17	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	BAML QUILTERS December 28	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
BAML FALL FUNDRAISER November 5	LIBRARY CLOSED		

BAML CLOSED

**Friday - September 23rd
for staff
continuing education workshop**

**The library will be open Saturday
September 24th
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

FALL & WINTER LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Closed Sunday

Beaver Area Memorial Library

FALL FUNDRAISER 2016

Saturday, November 5, 2016

6:30 p.m.

SIP & SAVOR

Featuring
Silent Auction
Raffles
Knit Shoppe
Unique Boutique

Tickets
\$12 in advance or \$15 at the door

Light Refreshments

Sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*

Everyone welcome!

The library will be closed November 5th to prepare for this event.
The library will open Monday, November 7th, at 9:30 a.m.