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National Library Week

During NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK and throughout April, libraries of all types host special events to highlight the unique role libraries play in people’s lives. Today’s libraries can help you and your family discover a new and exciting world through collections, digital resources and more. Whether you come for homework or job searches, help with citizenship issues or finances, or to find the best books for young readers, libraries are a great place to spend quality time and connect with loved ones and friends.

Community-building connections are happening all the time at your library. From new moms connecting at storytime to small business owners convening to make opportunities happen, to teens meeting up after school, the library helps foster all types of communities.

At the Pottsville Free Public Library, there are a number of events planned for National Library Week.

On Tuesday, April 16th, PADCO will hold a business start-up seminar—**Start Your Business Basics**, at 12 noon in the Library.

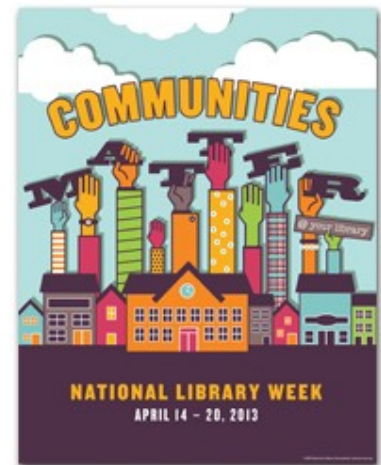
Also on Tuesday, April 16th, the Library will hold a class—**Computer Basics for Beginners** at 2:30. This class is for those who want to get started using a computer.

On Wednesday, April 17th, at noon, PHEAA will present a **Financial Aid** program and at 1 PM a **FAFSA Workshop**.

On Saturday, April 20th, **Stephen Pytak** will be at the Library with his books, songs & music, and DVDs. He will be showing film clips.

Also in April, the **Allied Artists** will have their work on display throughout the Library.

Stop by and check out what the Library can do for you!



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Memorial and Honor Donations

Memorial donations as of March 20, 2013:

For **Dolores E. Barnes**: by Jim and Gina Bohorad. For **George Best**: by Providence Place. For **Donald and Emma Bevan**: by John and Audrey Bordonaro; by Providence Place. For **Bill Bonchack**: by Frani Bonchack. For **Doris Bose**: by Ed and Jane Feyl. For **John Botto**: by Linda Koch; by Mary and Bob Porter; by Jean and Mike Towle; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman; by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Zwiebel. For **Anna Breitigan**: by Providence Place. For **Jack Clifford**: by Patricia and Joseph Stoffey Sr. For **Mary Jane Connell**: by Nancy Williams. For **Howard Crown**, dedicated historian and staunch union advocate: by Lisa Von Ahn. For **John Dando**: by Providence Place. For **Anna Marie Dougherty**: by Tom and Diana Beausang; by Frani Bonchack; by Deborah and Robert Crosswell; by Diane Fiorillo; by Providence Place; by Joan M. Urenko. For **Leo T. Dougherty**: by Berneda Dougherty. For **Andrew Dudish**: by Deborah and Robert Crosswell; by the Wojciechowsky Family. For **Angeline Dudish**: by Bob Allen & Associates LTD.; by David and Christine Ambrose; by Tom and Diana Beausang; by Jim and Gina Bohorad; by Peter and Martina Chwastiak; by Deborah and Robert Crosswell; by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Christine Deegan; by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Devine; by Donna J. George; by Molly B. Guers; by Mary Catherine and Jack Guzick; by Ed and Mary Hauck; by George and Jean Heffner; by Vanessa Howard and Family; by Anita and David Imschweiler; by Richard and Sue Jochems; by Maria Kriner and Patricia Kutch; by John and Pat Kutch; by Mary Kutch; by Michael Kutch; by Lois and Irv Liberman; by C. Ryland and Carolyn Lord; by the MahJongg Group – Joy Evans, Sue Jochems, Carolyn Lord, Tish Malarkey, Becky Matz, Joanne Yuengling, and Ginny Zimmerman; by Henry Minnig, Jr.; by Paula and Tom Ney; by Tom and John O'Reilly; by Mike and Rita Postick; by Joseph and Pamela Purcell; by Carl, Rosie, and Allie Raring; by Mr. and Mrs. Sean E. Reilly and Jennifer; by members of the Schuylkill County Board of Realtors, Inc.; by Kurt and Pat Shellhammer; by Monette Treon; by James P. Wallbillich; by the Wojciechowsky Family; by Will Yaag and Sister; by Mary Ann and Raymond Yost Jr.; by Joanne Yuengling; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman; by Ron and Peggy Zimmerman. For **Marie E. Eagan**: by Alfred Benesch & Company Structures Group; by Harold Backer; by Pat, Bernie Boran and Family; by Jim and Esther Clark; by Ted and Arlene Colna; by Tudor Fred Davis; by Paul and Joanie Dimmerling; by Marilyn Doyle; by Mary Ann Dragna; by Daniel and Deborah Eagan; by Ken and Holly Frost; by Betty Greenback, Diane Rau, Helen Burns, Linda Smith, and Pat Lazarchick; by Anita and David Imschweiler; by Jennifer, Stefan, Claire, Alyza, and Francis Kowalonek; by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leffler and Daughters; by Frances and Charles Lorenz; by Rosie, Carl, and Allie Raring; by Jack and Diane Sabados; by Norman and Deborah Spotts; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Bob Ebinger**: by Peggy and Ralph Jaeger; by Joanne Yuengling. For **Marion Flamini**: by Providence Place. For **Pluicida M.A. Gaffney**: by Joan and Don Andrews; by Laverna Beard; by the Jim and Esther Clark Family – Jim Clark, Class of 1991, Bill Clark, Class of 1995, Laura Clark, Class of 1998, and Michael Clark, Class of 2002; by Michelle Schoenfelder Cleary; by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Ione Geier; by Molly Guers; by Betzy Guzick; by Edward and

Susan Hoke; by Robin and David John; by Pat and John Kutch; by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Humane Fire Company Number 1; by Tom, Mary Ellen, and Seth Lowe; by David and Elizabeth Major; by Carolyn M. Marconis, Esq.; by Margie and Richard Painter; by Thomas and Patricia Piccioni; by the Queen of Peace Tenant Association; by S.C.O.O.P, Senior Citizens Organization of Pottsville; by the Michelle Schoenfelder family; by Maureen Walsh. For **Frank L. Gangemi**: by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eroh; by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hackett. For **Julia "Lil" Gerchak**: by David and Christine Ambrose; by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Devine; by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eroh; by Providence Place; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Michael Gretskey**: by Jaclyn, Jamie, Owen, and Elise Gretskey. For **David Guzick**: by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by the O'Reilley Family; by Pam and Joe Purcell; by Ellen Radziewicz; by Susan Wagner; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Ronna Halpin**: by Richard Fries. For **Barbara Hanna**: by Barbara Hoehn and Deborah Rehrig. For **Edward Harris**: by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Charles and Ross Heffner**: by Jeanne Heffner; by Pam and Bill Heffner; by Gerald and Lorraine Spotts. For **Jo Ann Heller**: by Mrs. Katherine E. Lord; by Joe and Barbara Wollyung. For **Donald W. Helbig** and his five bookshelves in the Library's basement: by Gwen P. Gentile. For **Alex Helterbran**: by Anella Nickolas and Lester Barno; by Sarah Donohue; by his nieces and nephews-Beth Helterbran, Cheryl Helterbran Hand, Louis Helterbran, and Neil Helterbran; by William and Virginia Helterbran Sr.; by Cathy and Kate Zimmerman. For **Bud Hoffman**: by Dolores Hoffman. For **Thomas Hoffman**: by Sarah Donohue; by Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Kosick. For **George Hoy**: by Jack Mansell. For **John E. "Jack" Hummel**: by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eroh; by Marty and Kenneth (Close) Hackett. For **Keith Jacobs**: by Raymond and Joanne Barton. For **Joseph and Lina Jaeger**: by Frederick Vath. For **David O. Jones**: by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Charles and Frances Lorenz; by Dorothy and Joe Stangl. For **Dan and Danny Kemple**: by Catherine L. Kemple. For **Thomas B. Klinger**: by Arlene Klinger. For **Mary P. Kutch**: by Tom and Mary Ellen Lowe. For **Sylvia Lappen**: by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Jennie Lazur**: by Kathy, Terry, and Kristyn Case. For **Nancy E. Lecher**: by Mrs. Joan Bowers; by Suzann Brehony; by Sandy and Jack Brennan; by John and Karen Carrato; by Florence and Andrew Cremia; by John and Christine Eagan; by Pat and Ray Green; by GVW & Autocar Family of Companies; by Margaret and John Kweder; by Thomas and Dorothy Lecher; by Marilyn Miller; by Selena Mlynek; by Thomas and Patricia Piccioni; by Stephane and Barbara Poncelet; by Karen and Albert Portland. For **Kristin Leiby** – daughter of Diane Fenstermacher: by Ione Geier. For **Anna Lescavage**: by Providence Place. For **Eleanor Liedlich**: by Providence Place. For **Allen and Ginny McCully**: by Diane M. McCully. For **Anna Madara**: by Terry and Kathy Case. For **Casimir Malys**: by Providence Place. For **Jane Markus**: by Mary Catherine and Jack Guzick. For **Izola Miller**: by Joseph and Rose Marie Skiebel. For **Mary A. Moran**: by Charles Underwood. For **Dave Naydock**: by Vince Balitas; by Jack Mansell. For **John Norton**: by Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Bechtel. For **Bernard O'Reilly**: by Diane Fiorillo. For **Genevieve Pensmith**: by Providence Place. For **Peggy Ann Preno**: by Vince Balitas. For **Mildred Pritchard**, my mom, who introduced me to the love of books: by Diane L. Bogdan. For **Bernard O'Reilly**: by Diane Fiorillo; by Philip Thomas. For **David Reese**: by Virginia J. Reese. For **John and Agnes Reese**: by Nancy Reese. For **John S.**

Reese: by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Donna Ricigliano:** by Charles and Frances Lorenz. For **Sara Rile:** by Frani Bonchack; by Judy Rile; by Joe and Barbara Wollyung. For **Michael Schaeffer:** by Mary Ann and Raymond Yost Jr. For **James Schreffler:** by Charles and Frances Lorenz. For **Jim Severyn:** by Mary-Jo Jacavage. For **Edward Shay:** by Jaclyn, Jamie, Owen, and Elise Gretskey. For **Robert Shuman:** by Betty Shuman. For **Rick W. Smith:** by Stanley J. Burke. For **Teresa Gillon Spangenberg,** April 1921-January 1989: by Teresa Spangenberg Jano on March 16, 2013. For **Fred Sponenburg:** by Jim and Gina Bohorad. For **David Stevens:** by Betzy Guzick. For **Robert Sumoski:** by Peggy and Ralph Jaeger; by Deborah Reed; by Leonard Sumoski; by Erik and Erika Shuman. For **Edward C. Terefenko:** by David and Christine Ambrose; by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson; by Peggy and Ralph Jaeger. For **Stephen E. Urenko:** by Joan M. Urenko. For **Anna Weiner:** by Providence Place. For **Blanche Weis:** by Providence Place. For **Sophie White:** by Maryanne and Jim Conway. For **Julia Williams:** by Providence Place. For **Eleanor Wojciechowski:** by Providence Place. For **Mary Louise Young:** by Mary Lou Roeder. For **Joseph Yourshaw:** by Joe and Sandi Murton.

Honor Donations:

For **Linda Achenbach:** by Jeremy, Amy, Jessie, and Jake Johnson. For **Mrs. Beverly Dillow:** by Jessica Johnson. For **Emma H. Fennelly:** by Dave Fennelly. For **Figaro:** by Norm Bertasavage. For **my grandchildren – Luke, Owen, Lara, and Elise Gretskey:** by Margaret Gretskey. For the **Carl and Ada Hahner Family:** by the Dorothy Hahner Family. For My brother, **Robert J. Hahner,** on his birthday, January 1st: by Dorothy and Joe Stangl. For **Judge George and Barbara Heffner:** by Mary E. Moran. For **Tatiana Heffner:** by Jeremy, Amy, Jessie, and Jake Johnson. For **Joel and Ann Hoepstine:** by Ann Blankenhorn. For **Booker Bradford Hostetter:** Gary and Cathy Cortese. For **Barbara Hull,** Ph.D., Library Science, and her long-ago cat Missy: by Teresa Jano. For **Peggy Jaeger:** by Becki Matz. For **the Autistic Support Staff at the John S. Clarke Elementary Center:** by Amy Johnson. For **the co-curricular teachers and office staff at the John S. Clarke Elementary School:** by Jessica Johnson. For **Dr. Joseph Koval:** by Tom and Anne Curry. For **Barbara Kull,** Happy 70th Birthday: by Joanne Barton. For **Frances Lorenz** in appreciation for all her hard work: by the Pottsville Pageturners 2012. For **Arthur and Ellen Moerschbacher:** by Anthony and Eileen Kuchinsky. For **Dorothy L. Murtha:** by Mary Ann C. Gursky. For **Frances Nagle,** great neighbor, great friend, great – and generous – cook: by Ione Geier. For **the staff at the Perception Training Center:** by Jake Johnson. For the **Polcrack children:** by Doranne Polcrack. For **the Pottsville Area School District Therapists – Amy Wasilewski, Susan Ventura, Melanie Thornburg, Sally Schlitzer, and Brenda Day:** by Amy Johnson. For **Pottsville Free Public Library Staff:** by Deb and John Yuda. For **Pottsville Free Public Library Staff and Volunteers:** by Susan Wagner. For **Dr. Gerald Ravitz:** by Tom and Anne Curry. For **Parker Rose:** by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson. For **Dorothy Schreffler:** by Patricia and Joseph Stoffey. For **Walter and Delores Thomas:** by Rick and Janet Thomas. For **Georgine Tidmore:** by Ione Geier. For **Daryle Toback:** by Ione Geier. For **Denis Wenders:** “Considerate, Caring, Kind,

and Professional”: by Ione Geier.

Plates are placed in the front of a new book in memory of a loved one or in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or other special occasions. A donation to the memorial or honor book program can be arranged by calling the Library at (570) 622-8880 or stopping by the front desk.

Lunch & Learn Business Seminars

PADCO is holding business seminars at the Library on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 noon. These seminars will run until the end of the year. Upcoming topics are:

* **Business Location,** April 11, with Wilkes University SBDC and representatives from the City of Pottsville Code Enforcement Office and the Pottsville Historical Architectural Review Board

* **Start Your Own Business 101,** April 16, with PADCO * **Incorporating Your Business,** May 9, with Jones & Co., Pottsville

* **Financial Planning,** June 13, with Wilkes University SBDC

The business seminars are open to the public and free of charge.

Sponsor a Magazine

Budget cuts continue to impact the Pottsville Library, and we need your help! Support the library’s magazine collection by donating the subscription price for your favorite magazine title. You can also donate any amount to support the magazine collection without specifying a title. All donations should be made to the Pottsville Library by June 30th so we know what titles to renew with our subscription agent. Prices are available at the Circulation Desk, and remember that monetary donations to the Pottsville Library are tax deductible.

Did you know?

- * The Library now offers free **WiFi**?
- * The Friends of the Library hold **used book sales** on the 1st Monday of the month from 12 to 2?
- * The **Pageturners** book discussion group meets on the 4th Thursday at 6 PM?
- * The **Hooks & Books** knitting group meets on the 3rd Saturday at 12:30?
- * **POW** is a writing group for adults meeting on the 2nd Saturday at 11 AM?
- * There is a **writing group for teens**?

For more information call the Library!

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Upcoming Books



Bad Monkey by **Carl Hiaasen**. The human arm in Andrew Yancy's freezer sets in motion a wild course of events taking him from Miami to Key West to the Bahamas with a surprising group of characters.

Island Girls by **Nancy Thayer**. In order to inherit their father's Nantucket house, three half sisters must spend the summer together on the island.

Second Honeymoon by **James Patterson & Howard Roughan**. FBI Agent John O'Hara and Special Agent Sarah Brubaker work together to catch a serial killer who kills couples on their honeymoon.

Whiskey Beach by **Nora Roberts**. For more than three hundred years, Bluff House has sat above Whiskey Beach. To Boston lawyer, Eli Landon, it is his home and his refuge from public scrutiny and the investigations into the murder of his estranged wife.

The Heist by **Janet Evanovich & Lee Goldberg**. A new series featuring FBI Special Agent Kate O'Hare who always gets her man, and a fearless con artist Nicolas Fox who become an unlikely team.

A Delicate Truth by **John le Carré**. Was the counter-terrorist operation, Wildfire, the success it was made out to be or a human tragedy that was covered up?

Trains & Lovers by **Alexander McCall Smith**. Four strangers on a train pass the time by relating stories of how trains have changed their lives.

Other titles:

- *9th Girl* by **Tami Hoag**.
- *Sweet Salt Air* by **Barbara Delinsky**.
- *Ophelia Cut* by **John Lescroart**.
- *Pirate Alley* by **Stephen Coonts**.
- *Sidney Sheldon's The Tides of Memory* by **Sidney Sheldon & Tilly Bagshaw**.
- *Tapestry of Fortune* by **Elizabeth Berg**.
- *Starting Now: A Blossom Street novel* by **Debbie Macomber**.
- *Secrets from the Past* by **Barbara Taylor Bradford**.

To reserve any of these upcoming releases, call the Library or stop by the desk.