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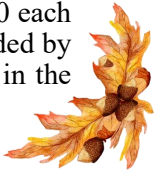


YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BAML FALL FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the Annual Fall Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 6th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The 2021 theme is “Everyday Favorites” focusing on things that keep people happy throughout the year such as favorite hobbies and pastimes. Many clever and beautiful baskets supporting this theme will be displayed throughout the library beginning in October. Tickets for raffle baskets will be on sale in October for \$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets, \$10 for 7 tickets, and \$50 for 50 tickets.

Also, a variety of items will be sold on a cash basis in two boutiques. The “Unique Boutique” will be located in the community room and include new and gently-used jewelry, accessories, and a variety of useful and decorative household items. Sponsored by the library’s “Knit and Crochet Club,” beautifully hand-crafted creations will be available for purchase such as hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, shawls, stuffed animals, baby gifts, and much more in the library’s board room.

Tickets for this fundraiser are available at the library for \$15 each, or they may be purchased at the door for \$20 each on November 6th. The price of the ticket includes a delicious variety of desserts and a coffee and tea bar provided by Café Kolache. Also, each person purchasing a fundraiser ticket will receive three raffle tickets to be placed in the baskets of his or her choice.



A Tribute to Jack Walker

John L. Walker, Jr., a member of the Beaver Library Board for 29 years, passed away on September 4th, 2021. He was a very active member of the board and attended nearly all of the library fundraisers and activities throughout the years. He served as board president for many years as well as treasurer.

The library community remembers Jack as a special and truly honorable man. Work, faith, and service were important to him as he served the Beaver community. He practiced law in the county for forty-three years, serving in many capacities.

Jack was a dedicated member of the Park Presbyterian Church and participated in leadership as an elder and deacon. In addition he was a soccer coach, a Boy Scout leader, a member of the Beaver Chamber of Commerce, a Rochester Salvation Army board member, and president and board member of Tiger Pause Youth Ministry.

Jack is sadly missed not only by his loving family and friends, but by the Beaver Library staff, volunteers, Friends of the Library, fellow board members, and residents of the community.

Donations can be made in Jack’s name to Park Presbyterian Church (parkpres.org), Tiger Pause Youth Ministry (tigerpause.net), or the Beaver Area Memorial Library (beaverlibraries.org/beaver.asp).

BAML HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday**
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Closed
Sunday**

At this time all patrons are recommended to wear a mask in the building

FOR PATRONS

To place holds online:
www.beaverlibraries.org

To follow library news:
www.beaverlibrary.com

To download eBooks:
www.yourcloudlibrary.com

FALL FUNDRAISER DONATIONS NEEDED

Members of the BAML Friends are asking patrons for their help in order to make this fundraiser a success. Patrons wishing to contribute a raffle basket are encouraged to keep in mind the 2021 theme, "Everyday Favorites," and stop in the library to complete a registration form describing his or her entry.



Baskets will be displayed throughout the library as we receive them, starting in October. All winners will be drawn at the event on November 6th.



Also needed are items to be sold (at very reasonable prices) in the Unique Boutique which will be located in the library's community room. We ask that all donations be either new or gently used. Some suggestions are jewelry, figurines, picture frames, candles, collectibles, stationery, small serving plates, vases, scarves, purses, wallets, men's accessories, and small holiday items. Clothing will not be accepted. Donations may be brought to the circulation desk at any time through October 30th.

Memorial Books

Memorials begin at \$20.00. With each gift an acknowledgment is sent to the family as well as to the giver. If a book is chosen, a plaque is placed in the book with the name of the honored person and the donor's name. The giver may suggest a subject for a memorial book.

Also, memorials can be made to the library's operating budget, the capital fund, or the annual fund drive in the name of a deceased person.

In addition to memorials, honor books can be designated to persons celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings, etc. Acknowledgments will be sent for these as well.

The following information is required for each donation

- ◆ Name of person being honored
- ◆ Name and address of person(s) presenting the gift
- ◆ Name and address of person(s) to which the acknowledgement will be sent

Please send the above information along with payment to the Beaver Area Memorial Library at 100 College Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009.



Support our library by shopping online!

Do your holiday shopping with Amazon Smile and Amazon will donate a portion of eligible purchases to the library.



Use www.smile.amazon.com and select "Beaver Area Memorial Library Association" as your chosen charity.

Thank you!

ANNUAL BOOK SALE HELD

Hundreds of donated books, magazines, DVDs, compact discs, puzzles, and a variety of children's materials were sold at the BAML annual book sale on Saturday, June 5th. This combined effort of the Friends of the Library and the Board of Trustees yielded a grand total of \$5,800 earmarked for the purchase of materials and equipment for the library.



Beaver Area Memorial Library Board of Trustees

- Paul Hoback, President
- Doris Thompson, Vice President
- Judy McDermott, Secretary
- John Pizzella, Treasurer
- John Berenbrok
- Cassie Brkich
- Mary Anne Peluso
- Pat Sims
- Denise Yates

NEW EMPLOYEES AT THE BAML

Recently, two new part-time employees have been added to the staff of the Beaver Area Memorial Library.

Sydney Christensen is currently a senior at Beaver Area High School where she is a member of the marching band and concert choir. She loves all things “music” and enjoys performing, whether it be at a half-time show or on stage in the auditorium. In her spare time Sydney enjoys reading action novels and riding her bike throughout Beaver. She is excited to be a part of the Beaver Library staff and helping members of the community. At the library Sydney can be found in the children’s room or behind the circulation desk.

Gabe Chantz has been hired as a library assistant at the BAML. He enjoys reading, and his favorite author is Jim Harrison. In their spare time, Gabe and his twin brother enjoy playing guitar and making music together. His hobbies are music and art appreciation, playing chess, and following the Pittsburgh Pirates. Gabe invites patrons to talk to him anytime about the chess club we plan to get started this fall. Gabe can be found most of the time working at the circulation desk, shelving books, or working on special projects throughout the library.

Winner of the Adult Reading Program



Congratulations are extended to Josh Ward, the 2021 winner of the BAML Adult Summer Reading Bingo. He was awarded a gift card to Mario’s Restaurant in Beaver. The BAML staff and trustees thank everyone who participated in this popular program which was designed to encourage adults to read during the summer months.

HOTSPOTS FOR LOAN

Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots are now available for checkout at all of the Beaver County public libraries. This lending program offers library card holders access to unlimited, high-speed internet service anywhere a T-Mobile signal can be received. Hotspots are able to connect to ten devices at a time, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones.

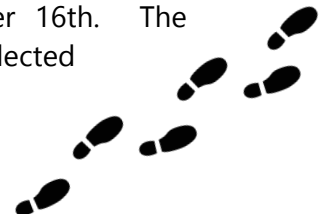
Hotspots must be checked out on adult library cards only. The loan period is fourteen days with no renewals. Hotspots must be returned to the circulation desk at each library and must not be placed in book drops. The late fee is \$1.00 per day for each hotspot borrowed.

Check it out at your local Beaver County public library!

BAML SCAVENGER HUNT



Are you good at solving puzzles? Come and take part in the Beaver Library Scavenger Hunt! To begin, participants must secure a puzzle sheet at the BAML circulation desk. Find the answers to sixteen clues about the library in order to reveal the title of a book on our shelves. Each participant must bring the completed puzzle and the book to the circulation desk to receive a small prize and a chance to win a Kindle Fire 7. This contest began on September 13th and will continue until October 16th. The lucky winner will be selected on October 18th. Good luck to all!



LIBRARY APPROPRIATION IN STATE BUDGET

Governor Wolfe signed the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Enacted State Budget on June 30, 2021. Listed below are the library-related budget amounts.

Appropriation	2020-2021 Amount	2021-2022 Amount
Public Library Subsidy	\$59,470,000	\$59,470,000
Library Services for Visually Impaired & Disabled	\$2,567,000	\$2,567,000
Library Access	\$3,071,000	\$3,071,000
Office of Commonwealth Libraries	\$2,238,000	\$2,238,000
Total	\$67,346,000	\$67,346,000

Act 26 of 2021 specifies that Public Library Subsidy distributions were made using the formula outlined in the act. As such, each entity that receives a state aid payment will receive a payment equal to payments made during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The Office of Commonwealth Libraries announced that payments were made to district library centers in late August and anticipates that library systems and libraries will receive their payments in or around January of 2022.

BAML 2021 Fund Drive Update

Launched in early spring of 2021, the library's annual fund drive is still underway with a goal of \$27,000. Currently, a total of \$25,786 has been received for future library programs, services, and materials. Patrons are reminded that all donations are tax deductible. All donated materials such as books and audiovisual materials (for the book sale), memorial and honor contributions, and items for various library fundraisers, are tax deductible as well.

The members of the Board of Trustees thank all those individuals, families, and businesses who contributed to this fund drive in 2021 and those in previous years. Without these vital contributions the BAML would be unable to provide quality materials and services to residents of the Beaver area and surrounding communities.

BAML Board Member Shares Her Experience

During the Beaver road closings, I had to park almost 2 blocks away from the library. As I was walking toward the building, I watched while a woman posed her little girl for a picture in front of the library's beautiful circular flower garden. After the picture was taken, she smiled and skipped off toward the car.

Over by the bench another person was taking a picture of a small child in a stroller and talking baby talk to her.

Inside the library there were several children carrying little bins filled with books. A little girl in pink shorts with a pink drink container approached me, smiled, and pointed to her brother. She was very excited!

As I was leaving, a little fellow was "tickled pink" to be holding the door open for patrons. His dad, just a young man, was obviously teaching his little one what manners are all about.

As I was walking back to my car, I was thinking to myself, "What a happy place to be!"

Doris Thompson
Vice President
BAML Board of Trustees

MAYER ESTATE DONATION

Because of a generous donation from the Mayer Estate, several improvements have been made to the BAML building. LVT (Luxury Vinyl Tile) was installed around the circulation desk, the reference desk, and the public computer area. New carpeting was purchased and installed in the board room and staff areas in the library. Also, comfortable rolling chairs for the public computers were purchased. Because of this donation our staff members are enjoying a new copy machine in the library's main office. The board members and staff are very grateful to the Mayer Estate for these improvements made to the BAML building.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The publicness of the public library is an increasingly rare commodity. It becomes harder all the time to think of places that welcome everyone and don't charge money for that warm embrace."

-Susan Orlean, *The Library Book*

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Jennifer Cribbs, Children's Librarian
Sandy Emery, Assistant



Palettes and Pajamas

Family Program

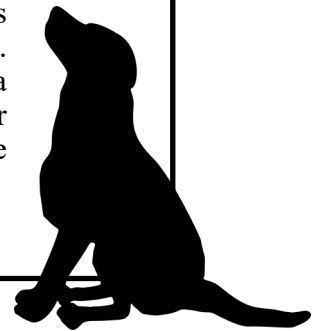
Monday - October 11th
6:30 p.m.

Cozy up in your pajamas and join us
in-person or via Zoom
for
An Evening of Process Art
inspired by the book
If You're a Monster and You Know It
written by Ed and Rebecca Emberley



PAWS FOR READING

Through this popular program children in grades Pre-K through 5 are invited to practice reading aloud to a Certified Therapy Dog at the Beaver Library. If you are interested, please contact us at www.beverlibrary.com/register to add your child's name to our interest list. You will receive a message to register when specific dates are scheduled.



STORY TIMES

September 13 - October 21

Baby and Me Story Time

for

Children ages 0 - 23 months
with adult caregiver (s)
Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

Board books and lap sit games

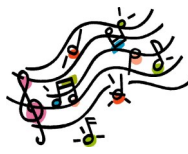


Toddler Story Time

for

Children ages 2 - 3.5
Wednesdays at 10:15

Activity stations, rhymes, songs, and interactive readings



Preschool Story Time

For

Children ages 3.5 - 5
Thursdays at 10:15



Activity stations, rhymes, songs, and a variety of read-aloud stories

Writing with Wende

Join award-winning local author

Wende Dikec

for an afternoon of creative writing

Saturday, October 23

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

GHOSTS, GOBLINS

and Things That Go **BUMP**

in the Night



Crafting stories to scare the socks off the reader!
for

Students in Grades 5-9

Snacks Provided



Registration Requested
Zoom option available

LibraryCon

Saturday, October 16
at the

Community College of Beaver County
Library and Dome
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Join in the celebration of the Beaver
County Library System, its patrons, and
its partnerships!

All libraries in the system will be present
with fun and hands-on activities for all ages

Giveaways • Entertainment • Guests
and more

Visit www.beaverlibraries.org for
event registration information

The first 50 people to register will receive
a custom lanyard raffle-travel pass and
LIBRARYCON button, good for discount
incentives from select vendors at the
event and a chance to win one of 3 great
prizes.

You Are Invited to Join the BAML Book Club

Third Friday of Each Month
at
12:00 noon
in the
Library Board Room



October title for discussion

An American Marriage: A Novel
written by Tayari Jones

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

Library Tidbits

FRIENDS OF THE BEAVER LIBRARY

The "Friends of the Beaver Library" has been in existence for well over twenty years, sponsoring several successful fundraisers such as the annual soup luncheon, garden tour, and the fall fundraiser. Funds raised by these dedicated volunteers directly benefit the adult and children's programs and services of the Beaver Library.

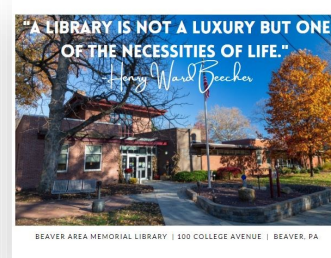
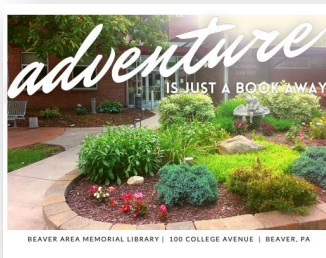
New members and new ideas are always welcome! The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the community room. If you are interested in becoming a BAML Friend, you are invited to attend the next meeting on Monday, October 25th.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN AVAILABLE AT BAML

Materials not owned by Beaver County public libraries may be obtained from other public, school, college, and special libraries in Pennsylvania and the United States. New materials published during the current year as well as historical, genealogical, and reference materials are not available through this service. Materials borrowed through interlibrary loan can be checked out for two weeks with no renewals permitted. A fine of \$1.00 per day is charged for each overdue item. So, if you can't locate that particular title in our Beaver County libraries, allow us to try to find it for you!

USED BOOK DONATIONS

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 sales. Items which we do not accept are Reader's Digest condensed books, encyclopedias, textbooks, and National Geographic magazines.



BAML POSTCARDS FOR SALE

\$1.00 each plus tax

Postcard stamps available
40¢ each

Keep checking for more designs!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BAML Knit and Crochet Club October 7, 14, and 21	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	BAML Chess Club November 18	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Palettes and Pajamas October 11	6:30 p.m.	BAML Book Club November 19	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
BAML Book Club October 15	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Friends of the Library November 22	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
LibraryCon at CCBC October 16	12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve November 24	LIBRARY CLOSSES 5:00 p.m.
BAML Chess Club October 21	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	THANKSGIVING November 25	LIBRARY CLOSED
Seniors for Safe Driving October 22	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	BAML Knit and Crochet Club December 9, 16, 23, and 30	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friends of the Library October 25	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	BAML Friends Christmas Luncheon December 13	12:00 noon
Annual Fall Fundraiser November 6	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	BAML Chess Club December 16	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
VETERANS DAY November 11	LIBRARY CLOSED	BAML Book Club December 17	12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
BAML Knit and Crochet Club November 18	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	CHRISTMAS December 24, 25, and 27	LIBRARY CLOSED

SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING

A Program for Drivers 55 Years of Age and Older
at the
Beaver Area Memorial Library

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
9:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Discount on auto insurance
No on-the-road driving or classroom testing

Register by Phone or Online
1-800-559-4880
www.seniorsforsafedriving.com



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

BEAVER LIBRARY KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

This group meets at the library most
Thursday evenings
from
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Do you love yarn but don't know how to knit or
crochet?

or

Are you having trouble with your current knit or
crochet project?

Instructors are always available to help!

*This group is open to men and women of all ages

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT THE LIBRARY**



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FALL FUNDRAISER

"Everyday Favorites" theme

Saturday, November 6, 2021

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Featuring
Raffle Baskets

Knit Shoppe and Unique Boutique

**TICKETS: \$15 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR
ADMISSION INCLUDES \$5 WORTH OF RAFFLE TICKETS
*Pennsylvania law prohibits use of credit cards to buy raffle tickets**

Sponsored by the BAML Friends of the Library

The library will be closed November 6th to prepare for this event

