

Check It Out Spring 2017

A community newsletter from North Pocono Public Library

Be the Change: Build A Better Library

Join us on April 8, 2017 for a brand new event, **Be the Change: Build a Better Library!**

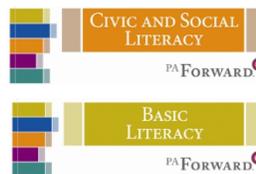
- Enjoy a special story hour with local celebrity author Lindsay Barrett George!
- Bring your change to help us build a better library (support our Summer Reading Programs) and drop your coins and bills in our new Plinko donation box!
- Build your own unique Lego library!
- Participate in fun Lego games

There will also be raffle baskets organized by the Friends of the Library, and other fun activities. Be the change and bring your change.

Support the North Pocono Public Library!

This program supports the PA Forward Basic Literacy and Civic and Social Literacy.

To learn more about PA Forward please visit www.paforward.org



Moving PA Forward with Health Literacy

The North Pocono Public Library is partnering with the **Employment Opportunities and Training Center (EOTC)** for alcohol and drug use prevention workshops for parents. "Guiding Good Choices" is a program for parents of children approximately 9-14 years old. Parents learn how to strengthen family bonds, set clear family positions on drugs and alcohol, teach children skills they will need to make healthy choices, and increase children's involvement in the family. In clinical studies the "Guiding Good Choices" program has been shown to: increase the likelihood that nonusers will remain drug-free by 26% and reduce the likelihood that experimental users will advance to heavier use by 54%. Check out our monthly calendars for information on these upcoming programs!



Jump In!

- Mahjong (Mondays)
- Monday Morning Book Club (once monthly)
- Music and Movement (Mondays)
- Mexican Train (Tuesdays)
- Preschool Story Hour (Tuesdays)
- Thursday Night Book Club (once monthly)
- Toddler Time (Fridays)
- Bridge (Fridays)
- STEM Science Programs
- Wee Build (once monthly)
- Block Party (once monthly)
- Read to Dogs (once monthly)
- Yoga Classes
- Color Me Happy **NEW!** Adult Coloring Classes
- Gardening Classes **NEW!**

Find out more on our monthly calendars in the Library, our website, or Facebook!



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www.facebook.com/NorthPoconoPublicLibrary
www.twitter.com/NorthPoconoLib

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2017 DONORS SO FAR!
IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE A GIFT, SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR A DONATION FORM.

2017 Honor Roll

Annual Fund

- **Research Circle**
(\$250.00 - \$499.99)
Jenny, Morgan, and Reagan Steiner
- **Community Circle**
(\$100.00 - \$249.99)
June Ejk
Maureen Golden
Tom and Susan Jeffery
Glenn and Barbara Lesniak
Attorney Justin Sulla & Family
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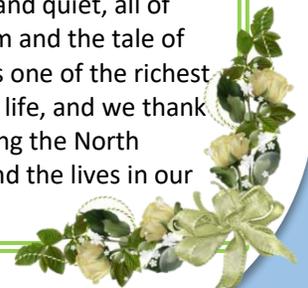
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In Memoriam

Mr. Joe Macialek was well known. He was well loved because he lived life well. He shared his wisdom, talent and love with others and for that he was rich with friends and family. The North Pocono Public Library was blessed by Joe Macialek at many different times and in many ways. Years before current Library Director Susan Jeffery was at the library, Joe would come and read to the children at the small library. He had a talent for bringing stories to life. When Joe had a windfall through a natural gas lease on his property in Wyoming County he shared the wealth with 10 worthy organizations among them the

North Pocono Public Library. The Children's area is named after him and his wife Mildred. His kindness to the library also extended through sharing his wood carving talents and even until last spring his story telling talent. We remember clearly how he engaged both children and adults with the tale of "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi" at our spring Read A Thon. Dressed in his overalls, his voice aged and quiet, all of the attention was on him and the tale of the mongoose. Giving is one of the richest things that we can do in life, and we thank Joe Macialek for enriching the North Pocono Public Library and the lives in our community.



2017 Annual Fund Drive

I have been the Director of the North Pocono Public Library for eight years. In that time the library has grown by leaps and bounds. In 2016 we had over 50,000 visitors to the library and over 9,000 people attended programs at the library. We have assisted people in finding employment, critical health information, and tax assistance. The North Pocono Public Library is devoted to our community and we appreciate you investing to help us **build a better library and a stronger community**.

In 2017 the North Pocono Public Library plans to **Build a Better Library!** We have a beautiful facility and positively impact our community in many ways. We are excited to capitalize on our success and offer **more programs** that strengthen families, assist people in improving their lives, and help children grow and learn and explore new ideas.

As our programs grow, we need increased funding to meet the needs of our community. That limited funding has been challenged even further this year. We need your help so that we can continue to offer and expand our programs for children, adults and families.



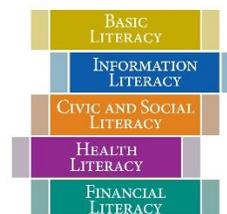
Your dollars directly drive the success of the library and its role in the community. Please make a donation to our Annual Fund and help us *Build a Better Library!*

In 2016 we had...

- 52,029 visitors
- 578 programs offered at the library
- 9122 people attend the programs
- 84,457 plus items circulated not including readers accessing e-books and digital resources

Our programming and services are in line with the Pennsylvania Library Association's PA Forward Platform to refocus and reinforce the ways in which libraries can support Pennsylvanians in leading successful, productive lives. The platform highlights five areas of literacy including: Basic Literacy, Financial Literacy, Information Literacy, Health Literacy, and Civic and Social Literacy

*Susan Jeffery
Library Director*



YES! I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT NORTH POCONO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ANNUAL FUND.

Please accept my gift of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Reading Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Discovery Circle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Community Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Research Circle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Innovation Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

- My check of \$ _____ is enclosed, payable to North Pocono Public Library.
- I am interested in joining Friends of the Library
- I'd like to learn more about North Pocono Friends of the Library

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

May we recognize your annual fund gift in future publications? If so, how would you like the recognition to read? (For example: Bob and Jane Smith, In Honor of... or in Memory of...)

Return this form with your gift to:

**North Pocono Public Library
1315 Church Street
Moscow, PA 18444**

Tell us what you love about the Library!

"I love the people, the computers, and the assortment of books!"

Sally Fischer

"I have always been involved with libraries from a young age. The Library is a hub of activity for learning."

Renee Arledge

NEW!

Playaway is the all-in-one audiobook format you'll love! Say goodbye to fumbling around with discs! Play, unplugged and uninterrupted, all day and straight into the night.



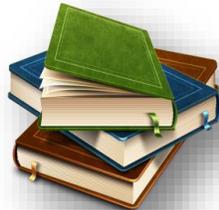
Launchpad is a pre-loaded tablet for children with interactive and educational content. Launchpads are designed to be more durable than the typical tablet. Check out one for your child today!



Friendly News

The Friends of the Library are eagerly putting together a Basket Raffle for the **Build A Better Library** program on April 8. Stop in all week long leading up to the event to buy a ticket to win a basket! In addition to the basket raffle the Friends recently made a Lego® donation to help us launch our **Build A Better Library** event and future Lego® programs.

The Friends are also excited for their annual **Spring Book Sale!** This time they are adding a new twist on it by also offering a Second Chance Jewelry Sale. The entire event will be extended to Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 12:00PM - 3:00PM. Mark your calendars for this year's sale on April 28, 29, and 30!



The Garden Project – Growing Again!

I always knew that the library garden would be a special place and that we would help the community in many ways. The success of this project has exceeded my wildest projections. We have an amazing team that has great energy and a desire to continue to do more! With the support of the Garden Team, the library applied for and was recently awarded a grant from the Moses Taylor Foundation to help us to grow our garden program.

This spring we plan to launch a garden apprentice program that will provide a family or individual an opportunity to garden side by side with our skilled and experienced gardeners. The apprentice(s) will receive a raised bed area for their crops, the necessary seeds or plants, and use of the library garden's tools and resources – everything you will

need to successfully grow your own garden this summer! Stay tuned for more details about the Garden Apprentice Program in the coming weeks! Applications will be available at the library and the apprentice(s) will be selected by our Garden Team Leaders.

The Butterfly Garden is also growing! This summer we will apply for Waystation Certification acknowledging our butterfly habitat. We will have a program series in the summer to learn all about raising monarchs from eggs to butterflies!

*Susan Jeffery
Library Director*

The Moses Taylor Foundation is dedicated to building healthy communities and providing for people in Northeast Pennsylvania, especially the most vulnerable, to lead healthy lives.

