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QUARTERLY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



The Lackawanna County Library System is pleased to celebrate Library Card Signup Month during September. Community members who don't have a library card are invited to sign up for one at any of the libraries in Lackawanna County or via the library website, lclshome.org.

At the North Pocono Public Library, from September 1-30, every patron who either signs up for a Library card OR updates the information on an existing account will be eligible for a small gift. There is no age requirement. You can read more about Library Card Sign-Up Month on the ALA's website here:

www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/card

CURRENT HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 7:00PM

Friday - Saturday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday: Closed

Public computers and free wi-fi available.

CONNECT WITH US

www.lclshome.org/north

570.842.4700

To find eBooks, visit

www.lclshome.org/find



ADULT PROGRAMS

Our summer Adult Programs at the library were a blast! Puzzle enthusiasts pieced it all together at Jigsaw Jam, '90s TV Trivia took us down memory lane, and local beekeeper, Orna Clum, offered a journey into the world of bees and diverse honey flavors from around the globe. As summer transitions to fall, prepare for more exciting events at the library by visiting our website calendar and registering if necessary.



2023

GARDEN GALA

The 2nd Annual Garden Gala is in the books! The Gala was held Friday, July 14th both inside and outside the library. We had 180 guests and raised \$36,000 for the library. A HUGE thank you to the amazing committee, led by Co-Chairs, Jamie Pabst and Amy Pocius, plus all the generous sponsors, in-kind donors, local media, and the food and beverage vendors that helped make the Gala an incredible success. Enjoy these photos from Michael Straub Photography. See you there next summer!



SUMMERQUEST 2023: ALL TOGETHER NOW

Thank you to all who participated in our annual SummerQuest programs and reading challenge! We were proud to offer a full schedule of events and activities for all ages June 20 - August 12. Some of the highlights of this summer included: Kids Dig It with The Garden Project, Ryan the BugMan, Tales with a Teacher, Art with the Everhart, The Buzz About Bees, The Electric City Aquarium and Reptile Den, Tie Dye Extravaganza, Kindness Rock Painting, Colorful Chameleons, grab & go craft kits, storytimes, and Battle of the Books.



Here are just a few of our SummerQuest Outcomes:

- 217 Reading Challenge Participants
- 102,968 Minutes read by Reading Challenge Participants
- 117 Programs Offered to all Ages
- 3,833 Patrons Attended In-Person Programs
- 436 Grab & Go Craft Kits Distributed to Children & Teens

We want to thank our sponsors for their generous support in helping us to provide quality events and incentives. They include: Lackawanna County Library System, The Friends of the North Pocono Public Library, The Garden Project, The Caboose, North Pocono School District teachers, and Orna Clum.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on August 7th at Elmhurst Country Club was a huge success! Luckily, the storms held off all day and everyone had a great time. A special thanks to the generous sponsors, raffle item & in-kind donors, dedicated volunteers, Co-Chairs Jim Coles & Ed Steinmetz, and the 100 golfers who participated. The tournament raised \$20,000 for the library. Winners of the Better Ball, Championship Flight, with a score of 58 (-14) were the team of: Doug Millan, Jake Millan, Billy Pabst Jr., & Demarco Maglio.

The Putting Contest winner was Mark Santaniello who edged out Gary Hrobuchak in an exciting putt off. Thanks again to former North Pocono High School Principal, Joe Castrogiovanni, Sr., our 2023 Guest of Honor. Enjoy these photos from Michael Straub Photography, and stay tuned in 2024 for our 4th annual event.



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GARDEN PROJECT



The Garden Project is winding down its 9th successful year of planting, growing, and harvesting. So far this year, over 800 pounds of organically grown produce has been

delivered to the North Pocono Food Pantry. Dedicated volunteers have contributed hundreds of hours of their time, and the last of our "Kids Dig It" education classes was held in early August. All summer long, the children enjoyed learning fun facts about gardening and where food comes from.

Interested in becoming a Garden Project volunteer? Stop by the Library to fill out an application or visit our website and print it out. Return completed applications to the Circulation Desk. You can also follow the "Garden Project at the North Pocono Library" on Facebook, pick up a brochure in the library lobby, or email the project at projectgardennp@gmail.com.

FRIENDS 3-DAY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is coming back! The schedule is: Thurs, October 5th (4 pm-7 pm), Fri, October 6th (10 am – 4 pm) & Sat, October 7th (10 am – 4 pm) in the Community Room. Book donations are now being accepted at the Circ Desk. Note: there are no set prices for any items. You choose the donation amount.

The Friends are also participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends campaign. Donate \$5.00 at the Circ Desk and you'll get a 25% discount shopping pass to use at Boscov's on Wednesday, October 18th, from 8 am – 11 pm. You can also register to win a \$100 Boscov's Gift Card that day at any Boscov's store. All funds raised via the Friends Book Sale & the Boscov's Shopping Pass sale come back to the library to fund programs & items not in the library budget.

PLEASE DONATE NOW – RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 Surprise Us \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed, payable to the North Pocono Public Library.

☐ My gift will be matched by my employer. Employer Name: _____

☐ I wish to remain Anonymous. ☐ I wish to make a gift of stock. Please contact me.

For Credit Card Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

* You can also easily DONATE ONLINE at: lclshome.org/support-north-pocono-public-library

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