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Town of Carlisle

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Thank you Bob Connor!

Jim Hall, DPW Director

Howdy Folks!

Happy New Year! As father time marches on, I would like to recognize one of our own. Robert (Bob) Connor, who many of you know from your travels to transfer station, has officially retired from the DPW effective 12/31/24. Bob is a dedicated and loyal employee who served the town and community for 12 1/2 years. As director of the DPW I am proud to have had Bob work alongside me throughout his career. We wish Bob nothing but the best in his future endeavors!



But fret not people! He will be working part time for us running the transfer station on his usual schedule. So, if you see Bob at the transfer station, please congratulate him on his retirement, and welcome him back in his new role!

As always, thank you for your support and patience.

Jim



The Cemetery Task Force of Carlisle

The Cemetery Task Force was formed in September 2024 to evaluate the current state of the Town Cemeteries. The task force was appointed by the Select Board, and has been charged with reporting to the Board with recommendations for the continuity of operations, expansion, capital investments, and preservation of their character and historical significance.

Gordon Means serves as chair and is joined by members Dana Booth and Susan Richardson. Town Administrator Ryan McLane and DPW director James Hall attend the meetings to represent the town, and Scott Triola is the Select Board representative. The Select Board originally recommended five citizen volunteer members so there is a vacancy for one or two more members.

In addition to getting to know the entire cemetery, the members have visited other area cemeteries, both small ones like ours and large garden type cemeteries/mausoleums of more than 75 acres.

We have learned that most local cemeteries, of our size and larger, use cemetery management software, both to streamline daily operations and provide visitors with directions to gravesites and information about the deceased. We have reviewed software management systems via live demos and through consultations. Their representatives have been helpful in explaining their services on three different offering levels, and to allow users to select discrete services over time.

Gordon will present our plan of short-term and longer-term goals to the Select Board on February 11, 2025. We invite you to attend to learn more about our conclusions and suggestions for the future.





The Carlisle Connection Podcast

Our team is always looking for creative ways to keep Carlisle residents informed. That's why we've launched ***The Carlisle Connection Podcast***—a new communication initiative aimed at residents on the go, whether commuting, exercising, or walking around our beautiful Cranberry Bog. Each episode will provide valuable insights into local government.

Expect weekly content, including:

1. Town Administrator's Report (bi-weekly)
2. A guide to the Town budget
3. A conversation with State Rep. Simon Cataldo and the Select Board

Upcoming topics include:

1. The Transfer Station Sticker process
2. What does the Cultural Council do for you
3. The Town Treasurer's breakdown of the recent tax bill

We'll also share bonus content around key events like the Annual Town Meeting or other important events. Our goal is to keep each episode informative, engaging, and brief enough to fit into your busy routine.

Subscribe now on Apple Podcasts or Spotify, and feel free to share any content suggestions with us!

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/4js1yqq6Pwgd33r19XCfYP?si=23f1069786334a3e>

Apple: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-carlisle-connection/id1779793756>



Environmental Sustainability – A Personal Experience Installing a Heat Pump in a 1970's Carlisle Home

Like many Carlisleans, I live in a Deck House – lots of nice things about it, but a few things that make sustainability retrofits, let's just say, challenging. On the plus side, there are some passive solar features that are baked into the design with great benefit – a lucky southern exposure, lots of glass providing significant solar gain in the winter, and large overhangs providing some shade to reduce solar gain during peak summer months. On the not-so-plus side, the house was built with an oil-fired forced hot water heating system. And, as built, air conditioning was limited to just the upper floor, due in large part to the difficulty of placing air handling ducts in an open architecture design.

There is an upside to this situation! Our long-lived AC compressor gave up the ghost after over 40 years of service. Instead of just a straight AC replacement, we were able to install a central heat pump for a modest \$500 upcharge (in 2018 dollars). This new system is capable of providing both heating and cooling to the upper floor. The legacy oil heating system remained in place (for now) for domestic hot water and to heat the lower floor. The forced hot water heating baseboards, piping, etc., on the upper floor were left in place.

Performance has been wonderful – as expected. Electricity cost for cooling is dramatically lower since the new unit has an efficiency rating almost 3 times better than the original (1970's technology) unit. The comparison on the heating side is also positive, albeit less dramatic since the house has a recently installed high-efficiency oil-fired water boiler. But the 'apples to oranges' comparison still comes out in favor of the heat pump. During a recent winter, delivered heating oil was over \$5 per gallon, and today hovers around \$4 something a gallon, so I thought I would run a few calculations. Well, with electricity at \$0.36 / kWh and taking into consideration how heat pump performance varies with outdoor temperature, I calculated that the economic crossover point between heating with oil vs electricity was below 0 °F! Your mileage may vary depending on the efficiency of your existing heating system, type and price of fuel, and price of electricity.

So, for homes with existing split-system central air conditioning, adding a low carbon footprint heating capability could be a rather straightforward and financially modest endeavor – of course, specific details of house construction may swing first cost higher than my specific experience. In addition, there are a host of heat pump financial incentives and technical resources available today that can help residents go even further in improving their home's building envelope and HVAC efficiency while greatly reducing their carbon footprint at the same time.

Useful Links:

[Heat Pumps | Mass Save](#)

[0% Interest Financing | Residential | Mass Save](#)

[Decarbonization Consultations | Residential | Mass Save](#)

[Inflation Reduction Act Tax Credits](#)

[HeatSmart Alliance](#)

Eric Balles, ESC co-chair, Submitted 5 Jan 2025



From the Gleason Public Library

Winter Story Times at the Gleason

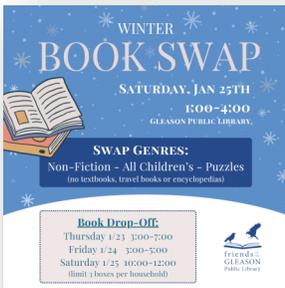
Winter story time sessions have begun at the Gleason. Please visit gleasonlibrary.org/events for more information and to register.

- Baby Lapsit: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room
- Toddler Story Time: Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in the third floor Hollis Room
- Preschool Story Time: Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room

Thank you to the Friends of Gleason Public Library for providing funds for story time and craft supplies!

Winter Reading Challenge

Join the Gleason Library's 2025 Winter Reading Challenge for all ages, presented with the support of the Friends of Gleason Public Library! This year, the challenge is to read 7 books that fit different challenges. To participate, stop by the Gleason to pick up a copy of your foldable challenge booklet, or [visit gleasonlibrary.org](http://visit.gleasonlibrary.org) for a printable PDF. The challenges runs from January 6th through February 28th; completed booklets must be submitted by the Library's closing time of 5 p.m. on Friday, February 28th. If you have questions, please email info@gleasonlibrary.org.



Pop-Up Book Swap

The Friends of the Gleason Public Library (FoGPL) will hold a FREE Pop-Up Book Swap on Saturday, January 25th at the Gleason Library. This book swap will accept donations of nonfiction books for adults, and children's and teen books of all genres. No textbooks, travel guides, or encyclopedias. Books will be available for browsing on Saturday afternoon 1/25 from 1 to 4 p.m. Please drop off donations ahead of time during any of the following hours:

- Thursday 1/23, 3 to 7 p.m.
- Friday 1/24, 3 to 5 p.m.
- Saturday 1/25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please limit donations to 3 boxes per household.

The Friends is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation made up of volunteers interested in supporting and enhancing the programs, services, and materials available to our community through the Gleason Public Library. Because of your generous donations, this past year we were able to sponsor over 120 programs at the Gleason Public Library which reached over 2,500 people in town, in addition to museum passes used by over 800 patrons.

Grandparents & Grandkids' Valentine Story Time and Breakfast

Come celebrate Valentine's Day together! Join us for a special Valentine's Day story time and breakfast for grandparents and grandkids on Saturday, February 8th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Gleason Library. All seniors and kids (ages 3+) are invited! Please note a special someone doesn't have to be a grandparent/grandchild specifically to join in on the story time fun. We'll read stories, sing songs, create a fun Valentine's craft, and eat delicious waffles together. This intergenerational program is sponsored by the Carlisle Council on Aging and Human Services, the Gleason Public Library, the National Charity League, and the Friends of the Gleason Public Library.

Library Snow Closing Policy

If the Carlisle Public School is closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Library will open at noon at the earliest. Any changes to Library hours will be posted on gleasonlibrary.org and the Gleason Facebook page.



From the Youth Commission

FROM THE CARLISLE YOUTH COMMISSION

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

NEW YEAR NEW TIME

Friday Night Live will resume in February on Friday the 7th. The event will now go from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!

Friday Night Live! FNL had a fantastic turnout in 2024 with record breaking attendance and support from volunteers. In December, we ran a "sock drive" and students generously donated over 275 pairs of new socks to the Concord Community Chest. Children build social skills and confidence through exploration and play, and it has been a pleasure to offer students this monthly event! The Carlisle Youth Commission continues to ask parents to help chaperone these fun events.



PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR 2025! FNL WILL RUN FROM 7:00-9:00.

Best of Gleason Public Library 2024!

<p>GLEASON PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <h3>2024 RECAP</h3> <p>24 WRAPPED - 2024 WRAPPED - 2024 WRAPPED</p>	<p>TOP ADULT BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abraham Verghese: The Covenant of Water Kristin Hannah: The Women Daniel Mason: North Woods Ann Patchett: Tom Lake Ann Napolitano: Hello Beautiful 	<p>TOP FEATURE MOVIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oppenheimer Dune Notorious (Criterion Edition) The Holdovers Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny
<p>TOP KIDS' CHAPTER BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Brown: The Wild Robot James Ponti: Framed! Katherine Applegate: Dogtown Jeff Kinney: The Deep End Rebecca Stead: The Lost Library 	<p>TOP PICTURE BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diana Murray: Unicorn Night Greg Pizzoli: The Book Hog Mo Willems: Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late David Ezra Stein: Dinosaur Kisses Julie Leung: The Truth about Dragons 	<p>And we're just getting started.</p> <p>Thank you for being an incredible community!</p>

From the Carlisle School Committee

Dear Carlisle Families,

Happy New Year!

We hope 2024 ended on a good note for you and your family and that 2025 will bring you peace and joy.

We are looking to start the new year off with several exciting events and activities at Carlisle Public Schools.

Students in 7th and 8th Grade Choir worked hard to prepare for a special performance at CCHS. Students in Carlisle, Concord and CCHS joined voices to present a Choral Collage Concert held on Wednesday, January 8th at the CCHS Auditorium. We were pleased that our students participated in this special performance with 150 voices together on stage. Thank you to our Choral Director Erin Lane for making this opportunity possible for our students.

On the early release day on Tuesday, January 14th the DEICAC is hosting Crafternoon. Starry Lights Lantern Crafternoon will be held from 12:30 - 3:00 PM in the school cafeteria. This event is designed for students in grades 1-4 and registration is required. For more information or to register visit the PTO website at <https://www.carlislemapto.org/>.

Winter STEAM Courses will begin this month. Check out the [STEAM brochure](#) for course information. School Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22nd. During the week of January 27th, our kindergarten classrooms will be hosting productions of The Mitten. We are thrilled to be able to continue to offer this exciting opportunity for our students and families.

The Carlisle Middle School Basketball teams are off to a great start this season. We look forward to supporting them as they continue their season. Check the district calendar on the [homepage](#) of the website for game dates and locations.

Carlisle community members are welcome to join the Community Book Club which will start meeting on January 8th. The virtual community book group will read and discuss The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt. Join the discussion on the impact of smartphones and social media on child and teen mental health. For more information visit the PTO website at <https://www.carlislemapto.org/>.

We do want to remind families that there will be an early release day on Tuesday, January 14th for all staff to participate in professional development and that school will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observation of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Wishing you health and happiness in 2025.

Warm regards,

Sharon Whitt
Carlisle School Committee Chair

Jim O'Shea
Superintendent of Schools



CARLISLE CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES FY25 CULTURAL GRANTS

The Carlisle Cultural Council has awarded grants totaling \$8,250 from Mass Cultural Council and Carlisle Cultural Council funds to support local organizations producing 20 events and programs in and around Carlisle. The FY25 grant round will aid funding the following programs. *Be sure to check organizations' websites and the Mosquito for more information.*

MUSIC

- The [Carlisle Community Chorus](#) will kick off 2025 with a free Community Concert on January 14 at Corey Auditorium, and will perform their annual Spring Concert on May 13.
- On the weekend of March 29 and 30 the [Concord Orchestra](#) will perform American Heritage Concerts at 51 Walden, Concord.
- The [Concord Women's Chorus](#) will perform "Still Heard Round the World: A Celebration of Music Written by and for Women" at the Concord Trinity Episcopal Church on May 3.
- The [Carlisle Chamber Orchestra](#) will be performing in celebration of their 10th Anniversary at the Carlisle Congregational Church on May 9.
- On June 18, Spalding Field will be transformed for an Outdoor Concert with [The Party Band](#), organized by the Recreation Department, Council on Aging and Human Services, Gleason Public Library.
- New this year, the [Carlisle Farmers Market](#) will feature local musicians performing at the market once a month from June through September.
- The Outdoor Summer Evening Concert on the Library Lawn returns on August 5, featuring [The Riverboat Stompers Jazz Band](#), organized by COAHS, Gleason Public Library, Recreation Department.

STAGE

- On February 12, the Delvena Theatre Company will perform "Love Letters" after a Valentine's Day lunch at St, Irene's Church,

organized by the [COAHS](#). Registration required.

- "The Prom School Edition" in March by the [Open Door Theater of Acton](#), an inclusive theater company, at RJ Grey JHS, Acton.
- The Cultural Council provided a grant to the [Savoyard Light Opera Company](#) for their November 2024 performances of "Curtains, the Musical".

THE WRITTEN WORD

- The Carlisle Poetry Festival and Poetry Contest returns this year on May 17, organized by the [Friends of the Gleason Public Library](#)
- Once again, the Cultural Council will help bring you color issues of the [Mosquito](#), through a grant to Carlisle Communications, Inc.

HISTORY

- This year sees the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution, and the Cultural Council provided the [Carlisle 250 Committee](#), along with the Celebrations Committee and the Carlisle Historical Society with a grant to help fund semiquincentennial celebrations.

CHILDREN

- Open Door Connections at the [Discovery Museum](#) in Acton supports families for whom the cost of museum admission is barrier to access.

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FY25 CULTURAL GRANTS, cont.

- The [Kid's Program](#) at Gleason Public Library will host an all-ages performance of "Peter and the Wolf" by the Storytime Quintet on July 16.

SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Cultural Council is pleased to continue to help fund environmental events.

- "Twiggy Workshops - Pruning and creating uses for small branches" organized by the [Friends of Center Park](#) on March 15.
- "Spring on a Wing" a community event to promote sustainable gardening, including

seed distribution, hosted by [Carlisle Garden Club](#) at Union Hall on March 29.

CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- The Cultural Council helped fund the colorful Bollywood Dance Party organized by [DEICAC](#) (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Community Advisory Council) on Nov. 14.
- On April 25 the [Carlisle Parent Teachers Organization](#) will present Native American Speakers at CPS as part of Curriculum Enrichment.
- The Carlisle Pride 2025 Community Festival hosted by COAHS, GPL, CPS Admin, CPS PRIDE Club, DEICAC, PTO, FRS will be held on the Common and Union Hall on June 3.



KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING —



SUPPORT THE CARLISLE MUSIC FESTIVAL @OLD HOME DAY

Entering its 4th year, the Carlisle Music Festival entertains hundreds of music lovers of all ages, while providing a "big stage" experience for the best of Carlisle's talented musicians across many genres. This year's dates are June 21-22 – Old Home Day weekend.

Your gift to **The Carlisle Cultural Council Fund** will help us produce the Festival this year, and count toward our \$5,000 goal for January.

Make a secure online donation by credit card. Scan the QR code or visit carlisleculturalcouncilfund.org



Or, donate with a check payable to Foundation for MetroWest; note Carlisle Cultural Council Fund in the memo, and mail to:
Carlisle Cultural Council Fund
c/o Foundation for MetroWest, 3 Eliot Street, Natick, MA 01760

See additional giving options, including Donor Advised Fund donations, [here](#).

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the generous people who contributed to our 2024 Year-End fundraiser!

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed on December 30, 2024 for 3rd and 4th quarters of FY25. These new bills now contain remittance coupons for both quarters. These bills are due on February 3, 2025 and May 1, 2025. If you have not received your bill, please call the Tax Collector's office at 978-369-5557.

In an effort to explain the new bill format, included in the tax bills was an insert explaining the changes that have been made to the bills. The other side of this insert included an **example** of a tax bill for "John Smith". This example has caused some confusion with taxpayers. To clarify, this is **an example** to show the two coupons being sent, not "John Smith's" bill being mailed in error to the wrong address. Please make sure you are paying your tax bill amount due, and not "John Smith's".

We apologize for any confusion this has caused. Thank you for your cooperation as we implement this new change to the format and mailing of the bills.

Town of Carlisle
Collector's Office
66 Westford St
Carlisle, MA 01741

JOHN SMITH
123 MAIN ST
CARLISLE, MA 01741



Town of Carlisle
FISCAL YEAR 2025
REAL ESTATE TAX BILL

LOCATION	123 MAIN ST	Parcel Number	3-2-1
Property Class	101	Bill Number	751
Land Area	2.00 Acres	Preliminary Real Estate Tax	\$9,351.66
Parcel ID	3-2-1	Preliminary CPA Surcharge	\$173.71
		Total Preliminary Tax	\$9,525.37
		Third Quarter Tax Due 02/03/2025	\$4,762.69
		Fourth Quarter Tax Due 05/01/2025	\$4,762.68

Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Questions regarding assessments should be addressed to the ASSESSOR'S OFFICE at 978-369-0392
Questions regarding payments should be addressed to the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE at 978-369-5557

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Interest at the rate of 14% per annum will accrue on overdue payments from the due date until payment is made.

FISCAL YEAR 2025

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REAL ESTATE TAX

Your Preliminary Real Estate Tax for the fiscal year begins on July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 on the Parcel of REAL ESTATE described below is as follows:

Collector of Taxes Sandra Nason	JOHN SMITH 123 MAIN ST CARLISLE, MA 01741
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	
123 MAIN ST	
Property Class	101
Land Area	2.00 Acres
Parcel ID	3-2-1

Fiscal Year 2025
Real Estate Tax Bill

4th Quarter

BILL DATE:	04/01/2025
BILL NUMBER	751
Total Due	➔➔ \$4,762.68
Due & Payable 05/01/2025	

Pay your bill online!
Go to www.carlislema.gov

Mail Payments and Make Check Payable to:

Town of Carlisle
Department 1800
P.O. Box 986535
Boston, MA 02298-6535

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FISCAL YEAR 2025

REMITTANCE COPY Q3

REAL ESTATE TAX

Your Preliminary Real Estate Tax for the fiscal year begins on July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 on the Parcel of REAL ESTATE described below is as follows:

Collector of Taxes Sandra Nason	JOHN SMITH 123 MAIN ST CARLISLE, MA 01741
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	
123 MAIN ST	
Property Class	101
Land Area	2.00 Acres
Parcel ID	3-2-1

Fiscal Year 2025
Real Estate Tax Bill

3rd Quarter

BILL DATE:	01/01/2025
BILL NUMBER	751
Total Due	➔➔ \$4,762.69
Due & Payable 02/03/2025	

Pay your bill online!
Go to www.carlislema.gov

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL PAYMENTS TO:

Town of Carlisle
Department 1800
P.O. Box 986535
Boston, MA 02298-6535

196620620255000007516000047626960801243

From the Council on Aging and Human Services

AARP Tax Program

The Carlisle COA is now a host site for the AARP Tax-Aide program. IRS-certified volunteers can help prepare Federal and Massachusetts tax returns for you. Appointments at the Carlisle COA will be on Tuesday mornings in February, March and early April. Call the COA to schedule an appointment. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides tax assistance, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. You don't need to be an AARP member to use the service.

COAHS Resource Guide

Are you familiar with our Resource Guide? It contains listings has resources on diverse subjects such as car maintenance, caregiving, housing, legal services and parenting, with many other topics. All the listings are government agencies or non-profits. Lots of valuable information. You can find it on the front page of our website <https://www.carlislecoahs.org/>

SAND BUCKETS

Need a free bucket of sand delivered to your home for the winter months? The Carlisle Webelos Den is here to help! Call the COAHS **978-371-2895** to be added to the list.

By switching to LED lighting fixtures at the Corey Auditorium, Carlisle will...



Receive \$14,000 from Eversource in efficiency rebates



Save over \$7,000 per year in electric bills



Reduce our carbon emissions by 7 tons each year, equivalent to 6.5 acres of forest!

CLIMATE RESILIENCE OFFICE HOURS



Chat with Carlisle's Town Planner and Sustainability Coordinator about planning for Carlisle's climate resilient future!

Where: Carlisle Town Hall, 66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

When: 1st Tuesday of the Month, 11am - 1pm

For information on language services, or other questions, contact:

jmercier@carlislema.gov



 **Town of Carlisle**
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CAMBIO CLIMATICO HORARIOS DE CONSULTA



¡Charla con el Planificador Municipal y Coordinador de Sostenibilidad de Carlisle para asegurar un futuro resiliente al clima en Carlisle!

Dónde: Carlisle Town Hall, 66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

Cuándo: Primer Martes del Mes, de 11am a 1pm

Para obtener información sobre servicios lingüísticos u otras consultas, contáctanos:

jmercier@carlislema.gov



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气候韧性 办公时间



同本镇（Carlisle）的计划及可持续发展协调员见面，探讨如何积极为本镇气候韧性的未来未雨绸缪！

地点：Carlisle 镇政府
66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

时间：每月第一个周二上午11点到下午1点

如需语言服务或者您有其它问题，敬请电邮：

jmercier@carlislema.gov



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आबोहवा लचीलापन कार्यालय घंटे



बात करें कार्लिस्ले के शहर योजनाकर्ता और स्थिरता समन्वयक के साथ कार्लिस्ले के अबोहवा लचीलापन भविष्य की योजना के बारे में!

कहां: कार्लिस्ले टाउन हॉल, 66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

कब: महीने का पहला मंगलवार, सुबह ११ बजे से दोपहर १ बजे तक

भाषा सेवाओं पर जानकारी के लिए, या अन्य प्रश्न, संपर्क करें:

jmercier@carlislema.gov



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Carlisle Parent Book Club – Session 2

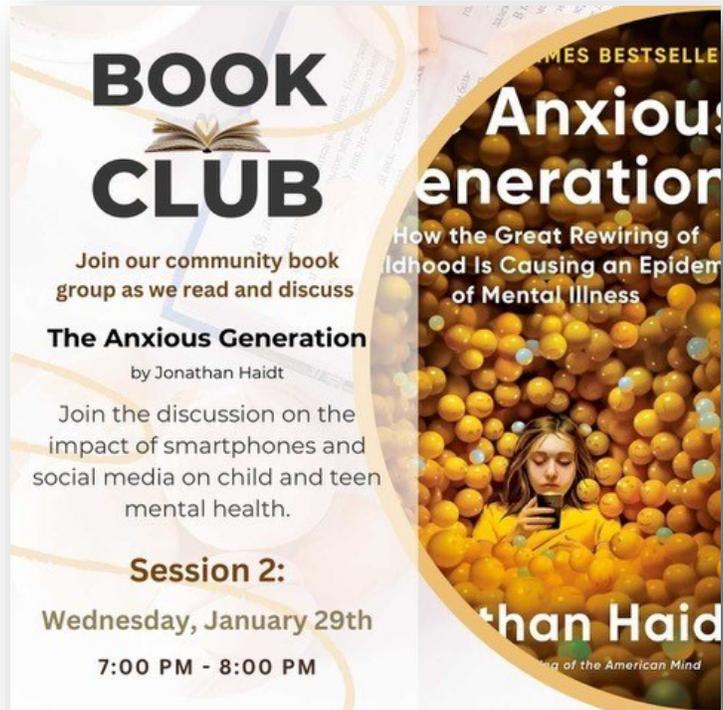
Join us on **Wednesday, January 29th** from 7:00–8:00 PM to discuss Chapters 1–4 of *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt, with a focus on Chapters 2–3. Explore the impact of smartphones and social media on children’s mental health and connect with other parents and caregivers. This book group will run alongside the CPS faculty book group, fostering shared insights and meaningful discussions across both groups.

To sign up or learn more, contact:

Krystle Gibbs: krystle.gibbs@gmail.com

Mahreen Hoda: mahreenhoda@gmail.com

For Additional Information and Session Reading Schedule visit <https://www.carlislemapto.org/anxious-generation.html>



BOOK CLUB

Join our community book group as we read and discuss

The Anxious Generation
by Jonathan Haidt

Join the discussion on the impact of smartphones and social media on child and teen mental health.

Session 2:
Wednesday, January 29th
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Anxious Generation
How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness
Jonathan Haidt
New York Times Bestseller

Photos of Carlisle from resident Judy Asarkof



From left to right: (1.) Foss Farm Lake: A very temporary new water body at Foss Farm due to weird conditions. On Dec 30, this pony ring at Foss was completely filled with water up to 5-7 inches. All water was gone by Jan 1st. (2.) The beautiful Towle Land kiosk- the lovely green of the moss paired with the stunning Towle Info poster in the morning light- perfect combo. (3.) Bull Frog coming up on Jan 1 2025 to wish everyone a Happy New Year. With the abnormal warm temps, this frog was seen peeking out of our fish pond and subsequently helped back to the property’s natural pond where he will more safely survive the returning cold temps.



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