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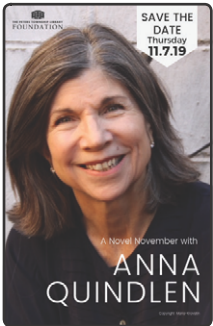


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Dear Library Community,



It's not often that your PA Forward Gold Star Library can speak directly to its neighbors. I wanted you to know that I'm officially 62 years old, and nowhere near retirement. In fact, I just celebrated my 20th birthday standing tall as your current library building and want to share some of the magic that unfolds right before my eyes on an ordinary day.

When I look out my many windows, it brings me such joy to see middle school students walking over after school. I see a young child with a grandparent returning with arms filled with books stopping to count the fish in my pond. Oh look, three teens just walked in. They're headed for some gaming in the Teen Room with our new Wii Switch. Two colleagues, who haven't seen each other in years, are chatting among the rounders of Playaways. I see two more friendly faces waiting beside my elevator getting ideas from our Local Book Club display and selecting an Anna Quindlen book to read before she visits Peters Township on Thursday, November 7th.

And, what's that I see happening down in our lobby rotunda? Chairs are being set up for tonight's speakers, experts from the US Army War College, who will inform over 150 registered guests about issues our military is facing domestically and abroad. At our Jigsaw Puzzle Table, I see one of our regulars has made some progress.

My five study rooms are filled with students studying for MCATs, learning English, and Skyping with classmates. Across the balcony, I see a familiar face who has returned for a lesson to download ebooks through our "Book a Librarian" program. In the background, I hear the 3D printer humming as it creates prototypes for a local engineer. Oh, I just spotted members of the Class of 1969 looking at our local history photos along my grand staircase and heading to our Local History Room.

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Yes, this kind of magic happens here every day but without a magic wand. It is your donation to our annual mail drive that provides continuing support for the purchase of new resources, guest speakers, programming materials, and enhancements to my physical spaces. I'm what folks like to refer to as our community's living room. Yes, indeed. That's me!



Thank you for reading about my day and supporting the joy of lifelong learning. What a wonderful day it has been. I already can't wait for tomorrow. For more daily library updates, you can also visit me on Facebook and Instagram or sign up for our weekly e-newsletter. I'm open 24/7 at ptlibrary.org where you'll find more e-resources, reading suggestions, and a complete calendar of events. I hope you'll visit me soon!

With gratitude, on behalf of your busy library,

Maura

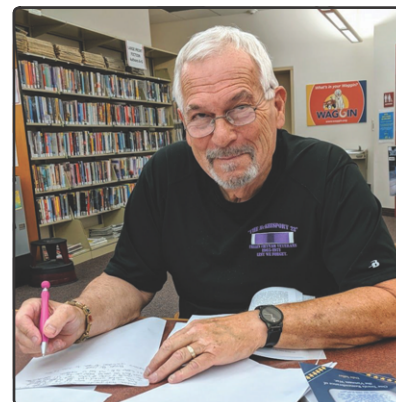
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We are currently seeking to expand our Library Foundation with individuals who have expertise in the areas of estate planning, event-planning, marketing, investing, grant-writing, planned giving and donor-retention.

Please send your letter of interest to Maura Kelly at theptlibraryfoundation@gmail.com



THE PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

Your generous contribution allows us to boost financial support for the library outside of its regular operating budget and to support its mission in providing resources for lifelong learning to the residents of Peters Township. Each day, hundreds of individuals walk through the library's doors – everyone from local college students, business owners, families, retirees and more. As a donor, you recognize that libraries are the thread that holds together the fabric of our community.

