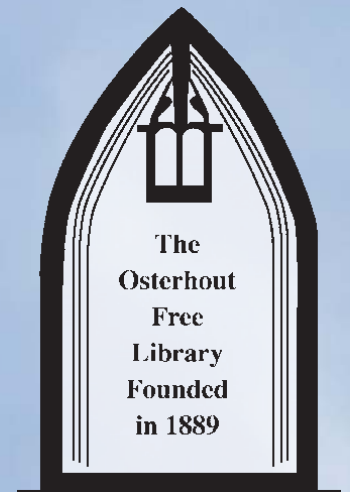


Osterhout Free Library

Windows of Opportunity



from the Directors...



Sara Hansen
Executive Director



Stephen J. Rosenthal
President

Mission Statement

The Osterhout Free Library provides materials and services to all residents of Luzerne County enabling them to obtain information, free of charge, for their personal, educational, recreational and professional needs. Our mission is to continue to broaden these services and to stimulate their use.

Welcome! We are excited to present the *Windows of Opportunity Campaign*.

This campaign offers you an exclusive opportunity to leave a permanent legacy on the Wilkes-Barre landscape. The Osterhout Free Library has been the cornerstone of the community for over 120 years. We will continue to be here for you and your families, but we need your help. Choosing to sponsor a window will contribute to the newly created Osterhout Restoration Endowment Fund. This fund will have a perpetual impact on the Library's upkeep and renovations so that generations of Wilkes-Barre citizens can enjoy a safe, clean and vibrant Library for the next one hundred years or more.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this unique way of supporting the Osterhout Free Library. Enjoy your tour of the Library and our exquisitely restored windows and please visit us again.

On behalf of the Osterhout Free Library, the Board of Directors and the community I would like to thank you for your support, your friendship and your generosity. Without your help we could not serve the 100,000 + patrons that come through our doors year after year. With your support we are able to provide books, newspapers, magazines, videos, computers and a safe place to enjoy an old fashioned novel. These resources in turn put smiles on children's faces, help individuals seek employment, and allow students to succeed in their educational careers.

One of the aspects of visiting the library on Franklin Street that helps make it a truly beautiful experience is our stained glass windows. The relationship between the different colors, the densities of layers and the techniques applied to create the windows provides extraordinary luminescence and vibrancy of colors.

As part of our recent building restoration project we had to restore the stained glass windows. In order to help defray the cost, we are providing the opportunity for individuals and businesses in the community to have a stained glass window dedicated in their name.

Just as the stained glass windows shed bright light into our library, we hope your generosity sheds light into the future of our community.

from the Co-Chairs...



Barbara Toczko-Maculloch
Co-Chair, Windows Campaign

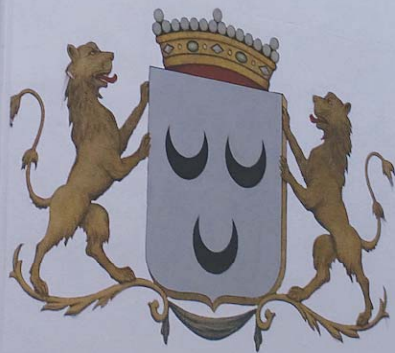
Walking through the doors of the Osterhout Free Library is much like opening a bestseller. You are captivated by the character, you are intrigued at the endless possibilities, and you know that this can lead to a great experience. The Osterhout Library is not only crucial to the social and economic development of the Wyoming Valley but it is also crucial to the development of our future generations. As the Chair of the development committee, I believe strongly that The Osterhout Library opens windows. These windows provide information and outlets that may not otherwise be accessible to the entire community. The Osterhout Library changes lives every day and we, as the community need to ensure that this institution continues to do so. The Library is an inspiration and that is why I joined forces with them for the Windows of Opportunity campaign.



Peter J. Danchak
Co-Chair, Windows Campaign

A library provides a window into so many worlds. Through the words and ideas found therein, free to the public, we can learn so much and go so far, right here at home. The education, connections, hopes and dreams that I see through that library window are the reasons I support the Osterhout Library and encourage others to support this campaign, as well.

*Leave a lasting legacy
for Generations to come.*

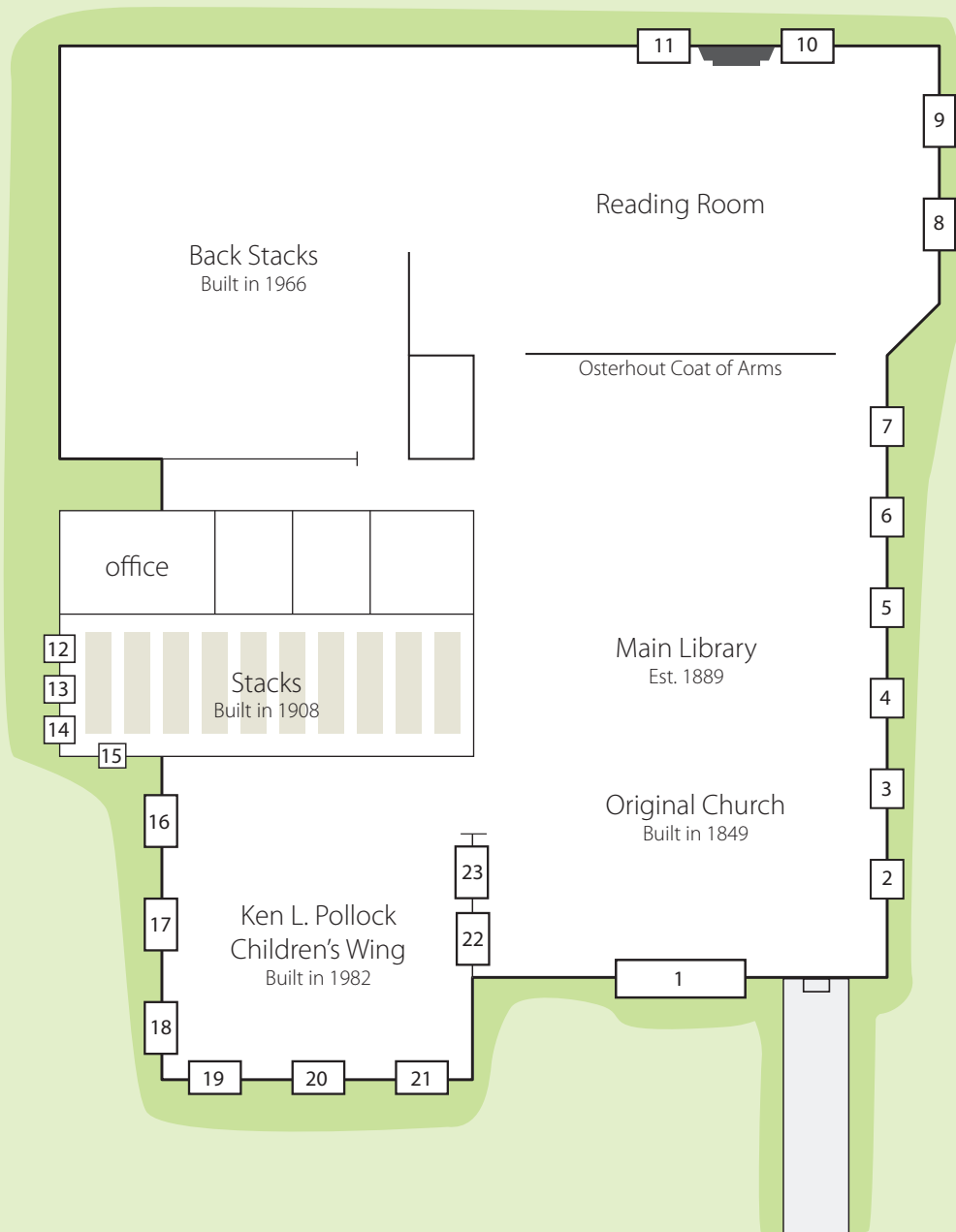


*T*he Osterhout Free Library has been the educational cornerstone of the Wilkes-Barre community for over 120 years and will continue to be for 120 more.

Right now, a Window of Opportunity has opened for you to honor the past, share in the present, and build a bridge to the future.

*Read on...
opportunity awaits...*

Your Guide to Giving...A Window Walking Tour



- 1 The 1849 Majestic Rose Window
- 2 1849 Gold Window
- 3 1849 Emerald Window
- 4 1849 Sapphire Window
- 5 1849 Ruby Window
- 6 1849 Violet Window
- 7 1849 Mosaic Window
- 8 The Shakespeare Window
- 9 The Twain Window
- 10 The Hemingway Window
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- 12 The Papyrus Window
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- 19 The Harry Potter Window
- 20 The Curious George Window
- 21 The Winnie-the-Pooh Window
- 22 1849 Looking Glass Window
- 23 1849 Renaissance Window

The Rose Window

**To be restored*



The Main Library Windows

** Restored in 2009*

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The Reading Room Windows

**Restored in 2009*



The Stacks Windows

**Restored in 2009*

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The Ken L. Pollock Children's Wing Windows



Pictured on left



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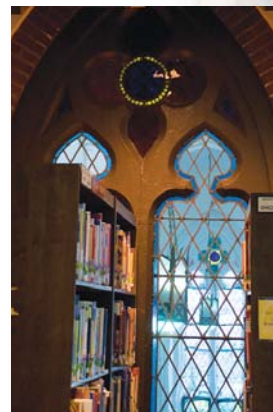
Multi-View Windows

**To be restored*

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Staying Informed

www.osterhout.lib.pa.us

Remember, it's First Come, First Served for each window in our Library collection. Stay updated on which windows are still available by visiting our Library web site at www.osterhout.lib.pa.us. Click on the Window logo on our home page and take a virtual tour of all the windows and find out which have been sponsored.



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The Windows of Opportunity Campaign

Recent Updates

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The Windows of Opportunity Campaign Kickoff



Exquisitely restored windows will be showcased to provide opportunities for exclusive naming rights. Now is your time to reserve a lasting legacy in honor of your family, business, or yourself.

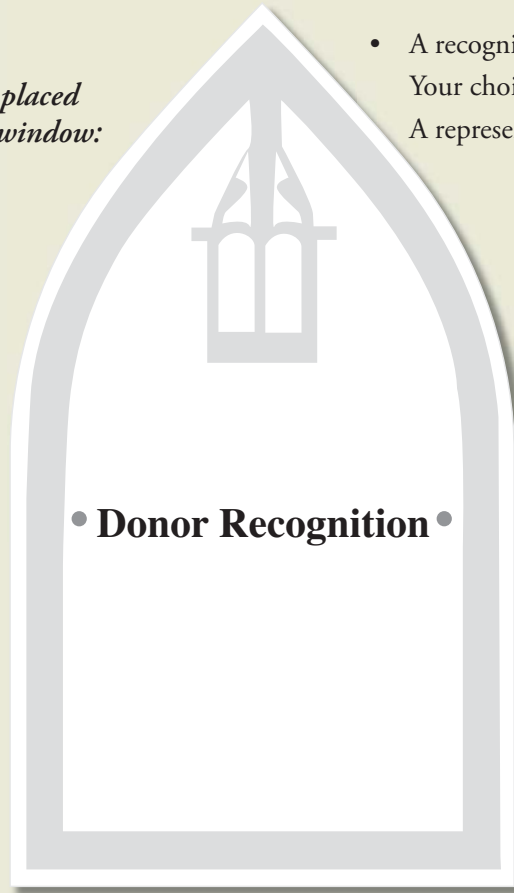
The Windows Campaign is presented by:
Windows Campaign Co-Chair
Peter J. Danchak, PNC Bank

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Barbara Toczko-Maculloch, M&T Bank

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Benefits

*Plaque to be placed
next to your window:*



In Recognition of Your Generosity:

- A recognition plaque to hang in perpetuity next to your window of choice. Your choice of wording will be engraved on the acrylic plaque. A representation of your plaque is seen here.

- Display in your home or business a recognition plaque of our sincere appreciation. A representation of the window shaped plaque in its base is seen here.


























- Donors will be recognized on the Osterhout Free Library web site and in the Annual Report.

Restoration Endowment Fund Created:

Funds raised through the 'Windows of Opportunity' campaign will go to a Restoration Endowment Fund. This fund will benefit future library renovations and help restore more Library windows.

Opportunities and Donation Levels

	1	The 1849 Majestic Rose Window	\$50,000
	2	1849 Gold Window.....	\$20,000
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Donations are tax deductible.

See commitment form for updates on Window availability.

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