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PHYLLIS E. ROSENBERG 1927-2015

COLDWATER — Phyllis E. Rosenberg, 87, of Coldwater, passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Community Health Center of Branch County.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2:15 PM at Dutcher Funeral Home in Coldwater with Pastor David Anderson officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service, beginning at 12:15 PM. Phyllis will be buried in Montague MI at the Montague Oak Grove Cemetery.

Phyllis was born October 13, 1927 in Montague, MI to James & Rhotilda (Kemstra) Grieve. She earned her undergraduate degree in English with a minor in French, from Andrews University in Berrien Springs. She later graduated from University of Michigan with a master's degree in Library Science. Phyllis was an English teacher in Grand Rapids and Three Oaks, MI before spending a year teaching on a U.S. Army base in Japan. She worked as a school librarian for several years in the



San Francisco area. She married Marvin M. Rosenberg on June 15, 1959 in Reno, Nevada and moved to Coldwater shortly afterwards.

Phyllis was the librarian for the Branch County Library, and later Director of the Coldwater Public Library and eventually the Branch District Library. She worked for the Library from 1972 until her retirement in 1995. Phyllis led the restoration and addition of the library and established it as a district library system.

Phyllis was an avid reader and a founding member of the Branch County Literacy Council, as well as serving as a

board member and tutor after her retirement. She was a charter member of the JayShees and the Cooperative Nursery School, and belonged to Altrusa, Branch County Women Who Care, the American Association of University Women and the DAR. She was a Campfire Girls leader for several years. Phyllis supported Coldwater's Tibbits Theater, enjoyed gardening and watching U of M and the Pistons basketball. Phyllis spent many summers in Montague with her family at the Windy Cove condo on White Lake.

A loving wife and mother, Phyllis is survived by her husband Marvin, her children Laurie Rosenberg of Hillsdale, Wesley Rosenberg of Berlin, Germany and many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and brothers and sisters in law. She was preceded in death by both parents and her brothers Howard, Forrest and Dale Grieve.

Memorials may be directed to the Branch District Library.

— www.dutcherfh.com.

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Attention All Local History Buffs and Genealogy Whizzes!

The Holbrook Heritage Room, located in the Coldwater central branch of the Branch District Library is looking for passionate and dedicated volunteers to aid patrons with local history and genealogical research. Prospective volunteers must be committed to a minimum of 4 hours per week. Contact Gina Horn 517-278-2341 ext 10 or HornG@BranchDistrictLibrary.org



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Be Mine

Community Unlimited's Great Start Readiness Program students enjoyed Valentine's Day festivities last week. Students shared Valentine's cards and brought in sweet treats to enjoy. Here are some photos of the event.

Photos by Alona Hayden



With love

Deerth Union Township Library hosted a Valentine's Day party last Friday for local children and families. Participants enjoyed making two crafts, watching "Peanuts" and tasty refreshments. Here are some photos of the event.



Lydia Bailey creates a Valentine at the library.



Librarian Judy Gottschalk helps grandson Devon, while Jenny Bailey gives her daughter, Eleanor, a hand.



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Local kids celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday

On Saturday, many children throughout Branch County celebrated the birthday of famed Children's book author Dr. Seuss whose birthday is today. Kids stopped by the Coldwater branch Library to snack on some green food and watched the movie, "Green Eggs and Ham". The local Meijer store also got in on the celebration and had an area set up for kids to read all of Dr. Seuss' books.

Above: Meijer employee Rita reads a Dr. Seuss book to Wyatt Winchell and Mckinley and Phineas Earles. Right: Ava Schoenauer eats green Jello at the library. Far Right: Ali and Gavin Syer enjoy green-colored snacks at the library.

CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTOS.



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FAMED AUTHOR

Cat in the Hat visits library

Over 50 people visited the Kids' Place at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library last Saturday to celebrate famed children's book author, Dr. Seuss.

Special guest, The Cat in the Hat, stopped by and read his self-titled favorite book to the children.



"Cat in the Hat" reads to kids at the library. COURTESY PHOTO

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Friday, March 13, 2015, page A1:

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Students participate in reading activities



Linda Dull reads a story about Ireland to home-schooled students. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

Students at Max Larsen Elementary School dressed as their favorite book character Monday, while home-schooled students learned about Ireland at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library Thursday. Both events were in celebration of March is Reading Month.



Etts Machan shows off her fanciness as character "Fancy Nancy." COURTESY PHOTO.



Cooper McKinley gives a nod of his hat as famed book character "Cat in the Hat." COURTESY PHOTO.