

# QUINCY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday	9:00 - 5:00	Friday 9:00 - 5:00
Wednesday	12:00 - 5:00	Saturday 9:00 - 12:00
Thursday	12:00 - 5:00	Closed Sunday and Monday

**This newsletter is sent to you by the Friends of the Quincy Library.**

## Branch Manager's Message

Over the fall, we celebrated TEEN READ Week, October 17-22. Teens posted their favorite books or series and received a little treat during the week. We also celebrated Children's Book Week, November 14th-19th. Each child that came during the week, received a Big Boy gift certificate good for a Kiddie meal. The kids only needed to record ten books they'd read to receive this certificate. The certificate also had an attached bookmark for a keepsake. During our Story Hour, each child received a free book, thanks to the Friends of the Library.

Be sure to stop in and see the beautiful portrait of Jane Baldwin that is hanging in the Jane Baldwin Children's Room. A lovely reception in her honor took place on Sunday, October 30th with over 150 people in attendance. Everyone was welcomed that afternoon by Quincy Board Treasurer, Connie Karney, and the crowd heard a wonderful dedication by Pete Baldwin and his son Timothy. The Quincy Friends of the Library hostesses, Shirley Tappender, Peg Suever and Donna Strang served the public from a lovely table set with crystal, silver and delicious treats.

A Michigan State University rocking chair, given by Pete Baldwin, now sits in the children's room and has the following plaque which reads, "For the children of Quincy, in memory of Jane Baldwin, given by her grandchildren Mike, Drew, Matt, Abby, Sam, Dan, Max and Grace." A plaque under the portrait of Jane reads, "Nancy "Jane" Baldwin, Quincy Library Trustee and President, 1971-2005.

The Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund has grown to \$20,000 and continues to receive donations. This is a tremendous gift the community has chosen to support.

We are thankful and honored to have Jane's portrait (by artist Deborah DeFazio-Lyons) and rocking chair gift from the Baldwin family to house in our library. This library was a place Jane wished the public to use and enjoy, especially children. She'd be so glad to see parents rocking their children in the chair and reading stories to them. We are grateful for the many years Jane gave to further the Quincy Library. She is remembered daily and appreciated always.

Lisa Wood  
Branch Manager



## Quincy Library Board

From the standpoint of being a member of the Quincy Library Board, it is very hard for me to believe all the financial support you patrons and community at large have given the Quincy Library. As a result, our library continues to update and upgrade to meet the challenges before us.

We have been grateful recipients in the past of the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and have been able to complete all the shelving renovations in the fiction and non-fiction areas, been able to update the genealogy room, refurbish the children's room and renovate the office with their grants coupled with our capital improvement money. We applied again this year for a grant to put towards the purchase of a copier which would be capable of running off, collating and stapling the Library Newsletter, that will ease the newsletter process.

We received word in October that the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation had granted us \$5000 toward the purchase of a Panasonic copier which would meet the needs mentioned above. With this grant, the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation has granted us \$30,000 throughout the years. What a testament to foundations that look for ways to help communities large and small. We are so very grateful to Susan (Smith) Rodecker for her call to Jane Baldwin letting us know of this possible avenue of funding. Her husband, Arthur Rodecker, is a board member of the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and has been instrumental in our securing these grants. Thank you, Susan, for your love and concern for the village your parents, Robert and Grethel Smith, called home.

Replacing the library windows was a huge project to take on, but with the wonderful cooperation of the Quincy Township Board and donations from patrons to help us, the project was successfully completed before the cold weather hit. Star Glass installers were quiet, efficient and competent and caused very little disruption with the library service. The Board thanks all who donated toward this project and the many other project at the library.

In October, the new Board officers were elected. The President is Teddy Sinclair; the Vice President is Mary Jo Kranz; the Secretary is Judy Dobson; the Treasurer is Connie Karney and the two Trustees are Bobbie Brickey and Carol Ludlow. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact one of us. Bobbie Brickey recently celebrated 33 years on the Quincy Board. She has served as Trustee and Vice President for many years and continues to serve the Board. Bobbi is very appreciated for her dedication to the library and the time she continues to give.

With the purchase of our new copier, we are left with the one we were leasing from Xerox. Our three year lease won't be up until October 2006 and we will need \$1625 to buy out the lease and own the copier which we, in turn, will need to sell. We decided that we would advertise it for sale at the library. We are asking \$1800 for it as we will need to purchase a fax machine which is the part of the copier we are still using. If we still have the copier by the time this newsletter comes out and you are interested, please call Lisa and she will gladly give you the details.

This newsletter will have been put together by Tracey Sinclair, run on our new copier by Teddy Sinclair and folded, labeled and mailed by the Friends of the Library so you and I can sit back, relax and enjoy. Thank you one and all.

Judy Dobson,  
Secretary



### Friends of the Library

The Friends group last met in October with heavy hearts and a moment of silence was given in memory of Josephine Otfinowski.

The 2006 Friends of the Library officers were elected. The President is Carol Brown; Vice President is Karen MacCheyne, Secretary is Lisa Wood and Treasurer is Teddy Sinclair.

Year to date fundraiser amounts were discussed.

Book Sale: \$387.35

Book Bag Sales: \$32.50

Pie Sale: \$575.15

The group discussed possible fundraisers with the hope of adding more to the Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund each year. A large book sale took place in November and thanks to the many Friend's workers, the sale was a big success! \$267.50 of the yearly total of \$387.35 was raised during that sale alone!

The next meeting will take place April 25, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the library's lower level basement. All are welcome to attend as we discuss our summer projects.

Lisa Wood

Friends Secretary

### Quilt Donations

A quilt made by Teddy Sinclair was donated to the library in order to raise money to give towards the Jane Baldwin Endowment fund. Patrons could receive a chance to win the quilt when they gave a donation. In December the drawing occurred and Shirley Tappenden was the lucky recipient of the quilt. There was \$215 raised towards the fund. Thanks to all who donated.

### New York Times Bestseller List

Looking for a good read during to get you through the cold winter months. Below are some of the books listed in the New York Times Bestseller list.

#### Top 5 Hardcover Fiction

Mary, Mary, by James Patterson  
The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown  
S is for Silence, by Sue Grafton  
At First Sight, by Nicholas Sparks  
Amazing Peace, by Maya Angelou

#### Top 5 Paperback Fiction

Memoirs of a Geisha, by Arthur Golden  
The Broker, by John Grisham  
Red Lily, by Nora Roberts  
Wicked, by Gregory Maguire  
The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini



#### Top 5 Hardcover Non-Fiction

Team of Rivals, by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
Teacher Man, by Frank McCourt  
Marley & Me, by John Grogan  
Our Endangered Values, by Jimmy Carter  
1776, by David McCullough

#### Top 5 Paperback Non-Fiction

A Million Little Pieces, by James Frey  
The Tipping Point, by Malcolm Gladwell  
The Devil in the White City, by Erik Larson  
When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops?, by George Carlin  
Worth More Dead, by Ann Rule

# In Honor



## **In Honor:**

Pete Baldwin  
Bobbi Brickey (birthday)  
Catherine Jolliffe  
Joe Lopez  
  
Harold Schultz

## **Given By:**

Raymond & Mary Jo Kranz  
Pete Baldwin, Frank & Gladys Parkinson  
NIKA  
Quincy School Central Office Staff - Sharon, Sandi, Cheri, Dawn & Mark  
NIKA

*Donations: William & Lorraine Hoover*

**Thank You to Dalice Bengé for her donation of books to the library.**

**Thank You Pete Baldwin for the new flag on the flagpole in front of the library. The old flag suddenly caught and ripped one day and Dr. Baldwin quickly got a new one and respectfully cared for the old flag.**

**Thank You to the Furniture & Oak Gallery (Owners, Tim & Laura Kling) for their donation of a chair to our library! The stool fits nicely behind the circulation desk and matches the decor very well. This fine business also delivered the chair to the library.**

## **Quincy Library Points of Interest**

**Michigan Historical Marker** - This marker was placed on the library grounds on May 21, 1989. A dedication ceremony took place complete with remarks by L.W. Heydon

**Civil war belongings** - A glass case in the entry to the library holds the belongings of Mr. Bennett, benefactor of the library. They are all from the Civil War era.

**Mr. & Mrs. Bennett portraits**- These are the portraits of Mr. & Mrs. Bennett.

**E.C. Bray paintings** - In the alcove area, there is a painted scene of Holland. This was painted by E.C. Bray a local resident and Quincy graduate after he returned from World War I. There is a small painting beside it that he also painted.

**Quincy Fire Department** - In a glass case in the genealogy area there are items from the Quincy Fire Department and local residents. The fire department took a new horsedrawn fire engine to Chicago for a contest in 1875 and won. The autograph book contains the signatures of Quincy and Hillsdale residents from 1891. Two small photo albums are full of photographs and are labeled with names.

**Quincy Herald Newspapers** - These are the microfilmed newspapers from 1892 through to 1967 of the Quincy Herald Newspaper.

**Jane Baldwin Portrait / Children's Room** - Jane Baldwin's portrait is hanging in the children's area of the library.

# Memorials



## Memorial

Darleen Anderson  
Kyle Bowerman

Malcolm Bowerman  
Thelma (T.G.) Bowerman  
Nellouisc Brokaw  
Richard G. Johnson  
Edward Kelly  
Winnie Marsh

Basil Miller  
Josephine Otfinowski

Robert Sargent

Nellie Stewart  
Hazel VanHoosear

## Given By:

Duane & Rita Carpenter  
Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter, Brent Veysey, Bob & Carol Undeen,  
Jerry Davis & family, Terry & Kim Macklin  
Alice (Mikki) Bowerman, Don & Teddy Sinclair  
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Allene Foster, Vivian Esterline  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Don & Teddy Sinclair, Dan & Carol Ludlow, Johanna Hippensteel  
Roy & Shirley Tappenden, Jim & Virginia Taylor, Peg Suever,  
Mr. & Mrs. Duane McCurley, Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCurley,  
Don & Barb Rice, Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Barb & Jack Faulkner  
Joseph & Dorothy Szymusiak, Leona Farrell, Billie E. Stebbins  
Tom & Carol Satchfield, Jean Fenno, Laura & Ann Greenich,  
Mr. & Mrs. James Korotnayi, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waters,  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pyszka, Betty Lou Nottingham,  
Carol Brown, Dave & Carol Bartlett, Linda Satchfield,  
Diane Beckman, Donna Strang, Alan & Barbara Mutnick,  
Gene & Jeanie Neuendorf, Friends of the Library,  
Robert & Grace McKeel, Dane & Debbie Gussin and family  
Dan & Judy Dobson, Steve & Mary Ann Dobson, David Smoker,  
Emery & Joan Waterbury, Margaret DeWolfe,  
Larry, Cynthia & Austin Moore  
Dan & Carol Ludlow  
Jim & Virginia Taylor

## Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund Donations

Dr. & Mrs. William Noblitt, John E. Fetzer Institute ( matching gift - David Sluyter), Charlotte Bengé,  
Dalice Bengé

In remembrance of Jane's Birthday, December 12th - David & Miriam Shannon, Evelyn Parrish, Judy Dobson

## Window Project Donations

Joan Snyder, Brian & Karen Hargreave, Coldwater/Quincy Collision, Inc., Richard Buchanan, Doug Thompson,  
Friends of the Library, Eric & Marsha Marshall

## Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2006. Please complete the below information, enclose your check payable to the Friends of the Library and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 490 Clarendon Rd., Quincy, MI 49082. The Friends of the Library are responsible for the continuance of the newsletter and assisting with many of the library's programs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \$5.00 per year

I am interested in contributing an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the continuance of this newsletter.

### 2006 Friends of the Library Board Members

President: Carol Brown  
Vice President: Karen MacCheyne  
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Secretary: Lisa Wood

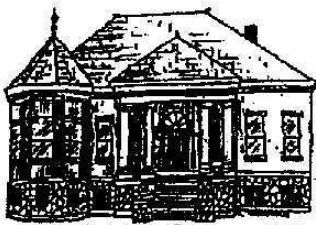


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