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Library Hours

Mon: Closed
Tue: 9am - 5 pm
Wed: 12 pm - 5 pm
Thu: 12 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 9 am - 5 pm
Sat: 9 am - 12 pm
Sun: Closed

Branch Manager's Message

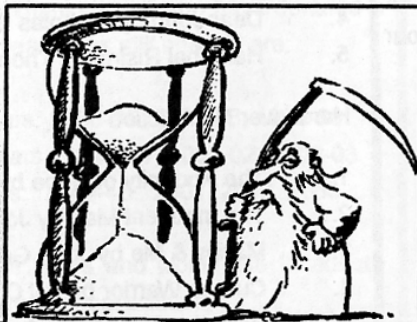
Lisa Wood, Branch Manager

As we start a brand new year, it's never a bad idea to look back and reflect. This is the 25th Anniversary of the Friends of the Quincy Public Library Newsletter! MANY events and programs would not have taken place over the years, had it not been for the hard working ladies and gentleman in our Friend's group! Thank you to all past and present members!

From the January 1982 Newsletter:

"Some of the ladies who have been involved in Friends group so far are: Ruth Smith, Leonna Hard, Connie Kamey, Catherine Red, Donna Omo, Allene Foster, Arlene Bowerman, Alice Warner, Kathryn Hutchins, Beverly Dull, Marian Smith, Jane Schultz, Jane Baldwin, Vivian Leatherman, Ruth Loveberry, Eileen Mueller, Vivian Esterline, Betty Porter, Linda Bailey and Danette Wyatt,"

How sweet it was to see Mrs. Esterline at the 75th Birthday celebration of the Quincy Middle School building back in October. She took my face in her hand, looked into my eyes and remembered me! She was my dear Kindergarten teacher and I was able to share with her that it was she who gave me a love for the piano.



As we begin this year, I am most grateful for the Quincy Advisory Board members who work diligently at making this library all it can be, and to the Quincy Township for its's efforts in keeping this historical building lovely.

I am also grateful for Renee Hardy, your library clerk, who makes each day a pleasure for me and also for the public. She is always missed when having a day off from the library.

Best Wishes in 2007! Visit us soon!

Friends of the Library Update

Lisa Wood, Secretary

The Friends group met in October and discussed the cookbook project. We are pleased to announce that the new *"Friends of the Quincy Library Cookbook, featuring the Favorites of Jane Baldwin"* is in the works. We hope to announce the publication soon.

Story Hour Resumes!

Story Hour is a hour long program for children 3 through 5 years old. The program is on Friday mornings and will resume Friday, February 2, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. to begin a ten week session. There is no need to sign up in advance. The Story Hour program will follow the Quincy Schools cancellation policy regarding weather related closings and delays.

If you have any comments concerning the new format please contact the Quincy Library.

From the Quincy Library Board

Judy Dobson, Secretary

The new light fixtures have been installed and have improved the lighting in the library as much as we had hoped. F&M Electric removed the old fixtures, carted them away and installed the new ones. The light seems softer and spreads out to illuminate a larger area than the old ones did. We hope you will notice the difference the next time you use the library if you haven't already.

However, remodeling the old lights left some holes in the ceiling which will be repaired shortly. We are also looking at new computer desks. The present ones have a shelf where your feet need to be and are uncomfortable to use. We have heard the comments and are trying to remedy the situation.

Carol Brown has been the liaison from the Quincy area to the District Library Board for seventeen years and has been a champion for Quincy Library. She will retire at the end of December. On behalf of the Quincy Library Board and it's patrons, we thank you Carol for your time and commitment to us all these years. It was a job well done.

2007 Summer Reading Program

If you would like to contribute to the Summer Reading Program, your support will be greatly appreciated. The Summer Reading Program takes place after school lets out in June. This program is for children three years to eighth grade. We are even considering a high school program this year because of the inquiries last summer. The donations will be used to purchase the prizes for the children as they complete the phases of the program. The participating children receive incentives for reading for pleasure! The theme this summer is "Get a Clue at your Library!"

It is books that are the key to the wide world; if you can't do anything else, read all that you can.

- Jane Hamilton

IT'S THAT TIME...

Dues are Due!

The annual dues are due for the Friends of the Library. If you have not sent in your annual membership, please do so. Send the back page of this newsletter to either Teddy Sinclair or the Quincy Library. These dues are used for various projects, such as the Story Hour and the Summer Reading programs. So please don't wait, send in your dues. The cost is only \$5.00.

Thank you for your continued support!



Congratulations to:

Dustin Daniels who was the winner of the book drawing during that occurred during the November's Children's Book Week.

Sam Wortz who was the winner of the guessing game. Sam came closest to guessing the number of walnuts in a jar. He won a stuffed squirrel who had a neck scarf that said "I'm nuts about books!"

Top 5.....

From the New York Times.
Hardcover Fiction

1. For One More Day by Mitch Albom
2. Cross by James Patterson
3. Next by Michael Crichton
4. Dear John by Nicholas Sparks
5. Hannibal Rising by Thomas Harris

Hardcover Non-Fiction

1. The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama
2. The Innocent Man by John Grisham
3. Marley & Me by John Grogan
4. Culture Warrior by Bill O'Reilly
5. Palestine Peace Not Apartheid by Jimmy Carter

Contributions

In Memory of...

Jane Baldwin.....	Mr. & Mrs. David Shannon, Judy Dobson
Flossie Beard.....	Alice Bowerman, Don & Teddy Sinclair
Gary J. Bismack.....	Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Kranz
Donna (Harrington) Clemenson..	Alan Cranmer
Edna Mae Elliott.....	Don and Teddy Sinclair
Loran Fickle.....	Dan & Carol Ludlow, Ray & Louise Sattler, Alice Bowerman
AnnaBelle Green.....	Ray & Louise Sattler
Leona Happy.....	Don & Teddy Sinclair
Patricia Jacques.....	Jerry King, Betty Rosenduaul
Martha Kerry.....	Dan & Carol Ludlow
Callie Kurtz.....	Dan & Carol Ludlow, Mel & Vickie Budd, Women's Society of the Union Church, Ralph & Jackie DeLine, David & Carol Ludlow
Harry Long.....	Jack & Lori Faulkner
Dolores Dollie Moeller.....	Don & Teddy Sinclair
Barbara Neuendorf.....	Gene & Jeanie Neuendorf
Cole C. Poindexter.....	NIKA Club friends
Hazel Rice.....	Don & Teddy Sinclair Kirk & Tracey Sinclair
Charels Shafer.....	John & Delores Alexander
Nancy Welch.....	John Worth, Leona Farrell, Robert Ellis, Al & Sue Thorp, Donna Converse, Rick & Marsha Orlowski

Quincy Yearbooks Still Needed

The following yearbooks are still needed to complete the collection at the library. Thanks to all who have donated a missing yearbook. The yearbooks still needed are:

Jennings Elementary years: 1988-89, 1992-93, 1995-96

Quincy Middle School years: 1996-97, 2001-02, 2002-03

Quincy High School years: 1940-45, 2001, 2002, 2003

If you have any of these years and would like to donate them, the library would greatly appreciate it.

In Honor of...

Dr. Baldwin for Christmas.....	Tim Baldwin and family
Bobbie Brickey.....	Frank & Gladys Parkinson
Penny Brockway.....	Upper Elementary Teaching Staff
Carol Brown.....	Quincy Library Advisory Board
Connie Karney's Birthday.....	Judy Dobson
Harold Schultz.....	NIKA Club
Stonna Spalding.....	Gary & Connie Karney
Austin Wood.....	E. Kathleen Booher
Elizabeth Wood.....	E. Kathleen Booher

Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund

Ed & Rita Furdak, Rex Omo
Tim, Joellen & Matthew Baldwin

Did You Know...

Many people choose to donate a sum of money in memory of a friend or family member in lieu of flowers. A card is sent immediately to the family of the loved one and the money is then used to purchase a book or books in their memory. Bookplates are placed in the books stating the loved ones name.

A donation can also be made "In Honor..." of someone for a special occasion. It makes a wonderful birthday, anniversary or just because. Again, a bookplate is placed in the book and a card is sent to them stating your special gift.

These donations are greatly appreciated by the library and your special person will be remembered whenever a book is opened up.

*I've traveled the world twice over,
Met the famous: saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens,
Old stars and hopeful beginners,
I've been where no-one's been before,
Learned secrets from writers and cooks
All with one library ticket
To the wonderful world of books.
~Anonymous~*

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.

2006-07 Friends of the Library Board Members

President: Carol Brown
Vice President: Karen MacCheyne
Treasurer: Teddy Sinclair
Secretary: Lisa Wood



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