



NEWSLETTER

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Quincy Library

Branch Manager's Message

Lisa Wood, Branch Manager

It was a pleasure of our Library Board to honor Bobbie Brickey on May 20th. The lovely Sunday afternoon brought over 60 people who were anxious to visit with Bobbie and she with them. Bobbie was able to catch up with so many from the different facets of her life. She has faithfully served on the board for 35 years and has been very dedicated to our library. Bobbie began serving on the Library Advisory Board back in 1972 and continued until moving out of the area this spring. She will now be living closer to her two daughters which they will enjoy immensely. Though we will miss her around the library, we are pleased for Bobbie during this new venture in her life.

It is enjoyable to see so many children's faces during the summer. Our Summer Reading Program is in full swing with the theme "Get a Clue @ Your Library". Lots of mystery books are being checked out, along with some good fiction, easy readers, children's magazines and some good non-fiction too! We have great readers in our community!

Our summer activities began with a visit from Ronald McDonald and he brought a bike for us to give away again this summer! Children from preschool to 5th grade are eligible to receive the bike just by reading books this summer! Each child will get their name in the drawing after reaching the reading goal and will get extra chances to enter also! The Middle School children are eligible to receive a MP3 player. The two top High School readers (by request this summer) will receive a Books & More certificate.

A favorite visitor has been Pete Stobie from the Kalamazoo Nature Center. This year he brought a very interesting program entitled "The Scoop on Poop". Over 40 children loved it and him! He is a wonderful presenter and some families even plan their vacation around his visit!

Stop in to see us and enjoy the many new titles we have gotten in.

Upcoming Events

- July 10-21 **Scholastic Book Fair - Buy One, Get One Free** lower level
- July 24 **Friends of the Library meeting** 4:00 p.m. lower level
- Nov. 2-3 **Fall Booksale** Library hours lower level

Friends of the Library Update

Lisa Wood, Secretary

The Friends group met back in April and May to gear up for our summer events. Our book sale was a great success with \$395 in sales. The 4th of July Pie Sale was manned well with Karen MacCheyne in charge and earned \$624.

Thank you to Pete Baldwin for securing a large bookshelf used for our on-going book sale books. This was a wonderful gesture of support, literally!

The Friends of the Library cookbook is not yet complete, but we hope it will arrive yet this summer.

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Quincy, MI 49082

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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

From the Quincy Library Board

Judy Dobson, Secretary

As I tried to decide what to report on for the Newsletter, I realize our Board has been through some personnel changes that should be highlighted.

At our January meeting, Bonnie Frick attended her first Board meeting as the Branch County District Library Board liaison for the Quincy Library. She replaced Carol Brown who resigned at the end of 2006 after 17 years of service.

Also, at our April meeting, Barb Rockhold was welcomed as a new member of the board to fill the vacancy left by Bobbie Brickey who served on the Board for 30 years.

Both Bonnie and Barb have had great ideas and have given us a new perspective on different issues. It is always good to have new blood and we certainly appreciate what Bonnie and Barb have brought to the Board.

The book drop container was moved in April. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused but the new spot really makes it easier on Renee and Lisa. They no longer have to lug the books in a bag up the front steps. The book cart rolls down the sidewalk, into the lift and up to the second floor with a minimum of exertion compared to the former way. Having two book carts also helps alleviate the hassle.

We should also note that the NIKA Club of Quincy had an auction at its May meeting. The proceeds are donated to the library with no strings attached. Additionally, each month a traveling basket is bid on by the NIKA members that is full goodies. This year the auction and money from the traveling basket totaled \$1100. We gratefully acknowledge this wonderful gift. We are using it to hire help for the busy summer days at the library.

Of interest...

The library was given a large photo of some 1947 Branch County 4-H Leaders. Please stop in and see if you can help us identify them.

Did You Know??

The ball on top of a flagpole is called the truck.

Colgate's first toothpaste came in a jar.

The average home creates more pollution than the average car.

Astronauts get taller when they are in space.

Rudyard Kipling refused to write with anything other than black ink.

Thomas Alva Edison patented over 1300 inventions in his lifetime.

The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

If a statue in the park of a person on horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person was injured during the battle and may or may not have died because of their injury and if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person survived all battles and died of natural causes.

What is the only food that doesn't spoil? Honey

"The Road to Unafraid" Book Review

By Shirley Tapenden

After reading the book, "The Road to Unafraid" by Jeff Struecker, I would like to encourage you to read this book.

This is a true story of Jeff's life as a U.S. Army Ranger and what he endured, not only in his training, but using what he'd learned in a real war in Somalia and other places. A quote from his book is "the difference between being a coward and hero is not whether you're scared, it's what you do while you're scared." This faith in God and incredible trust is what made him the man, husband, father, and eventually an Army Chaplain today.

I borrowed this book from the Quincy Library and they'll be glad to get it for you or put it on reserve. I notice this book was given in memory of Terry Myers - What a good choice!

Contributions

In Memory of...

Buddy (Baldwin).....Jeff Sallie & Karen MacCheyne
 Jane Baldwin.....Harold & Jane Schultz
 James Blair.....Esterline family, Alice Bowerman,
 Marian Smith & family,
 Marion & Joyce Seigler,
 Bruce & Linda Kline,
 Walter & Jyl Mattes,
 Christopher & Amber Williams,
 Amilda Diamond, Don Kryeminski,
 Burt & Peg Sayers,
 James & Eileen Blair,
 Jason Ulisse, Dolores Rawson,
 Jamie Blair & Brian Blair,
 Ambrose & Sue Diamond,
 Junior & Glenna Gary,
 Donald & Virginia Ball,
 Bob & Mary Temples,
 Bill Brown & family,
 Edward & Lois James,
 Leanna Marvin, Kathym Breese,
 Roy & Shirley Tappenden,
 Rosemary K. Lough
 Norma Bumit.....Donna Strang & family
 Greg Bytwerf.....Gene & Joan Cutler
 Art & Jean Diedrich.....Marian Smith & family
 David Fish.....Ralph & Jackie DeLine
 Jeff Gherardi.....The Hardy family
 Mary Ellen Gilchrest.....Paulette, Betty & Gabriela Porter
 Ilene Gray.....The Hardy family
 Eleen King.....Johanna Hippensteel, Joan Matz,
 Roy & Shirley Tappenden,
 Marian Smith & family,
 Opal King & family,
 Marion & Joyce Seigler
 Richard King.....Dan & Carol Ludlow,
 Leila Iford, Tillie Sullivan,
 Paulette, Betty & Gabriela Porter,
 Roaming Rascals Red Hat Society,
 Jim & Donna Ford,
 Ralph & Jackie DeLine,
 Marian Smith & family,
 Don Cortright,
 Marion & Joyce Seigler
 Franklin Kratzer.....Pete Baldwin, Dolores Rawson,
 Gary & Connie Karney,

In Memory of...

Franklin Kratzer.....Junior & Glenna Gary,
 Dan & Carol Ludlow,
 Dick & Stonna Spalding
 Grace Kukuk.....Mike & Ann Nowicki,
 Marilyn King, Joan Matz,
 Pete Baldwin,
 Marian Condra,
 Mel & Vicki Budd,
 Jack & Barb Faulkner,
 Bob & Linda Stewart
 Leonard Mainstone.....Mike & Ann Nowicki
 Evelyn McRae.....Paulette, Betty & Gabriela
 Porter
 Terry Myers.....Marian Thibideau
 Royce Olmstead.....Terry & Kim Macklin
 Mary Pierson.....The Suever family
 Susan Smith Rodecker.....Carol Gates, Joan Matz,
 Lois Kelly Stevens,
 Dan & Judy Dobson,
 Regina Goldsborough,
 Barbara (Knapp) Weimer,
 Pete, Kim & Matt,
 William & Carol Barbour,
 Quincy Library Advisory
 Board,
 Sandy & Rick Barrett,
 Marian Smith & family
 Karen Rootes.....Alice Bowerman,
 Rick & Ann Lown,
 Donna Strang & family,
 Roy & Shirley Tappenden,
 Esterline family,
 Marian Smith & family,
 Doug Thompson
 Gerald Smith.....NIKA Club, Marian Strang,
 Donna Strang & family,
 Maurice O. Bohrer,
 Clair & Donna Omo,
 Betty Green, Mark King,
 Dan & Linda Wood,
 Larry M. Dillon,
 Wally & Lee Everline,
 Walter Stotze,
 Arlene Bowerman,
 Larry Bowerman

Contributions

In Memory of...

Gerald Smith..... Vic & Mary Lukas, Dorothy Rogers,
David & Carol Brown,
Dan & Beth Diedrich,
Jim & Edie Scott, Diana Conad Lutz,
Dan & Judy Dobson,
Dece Conrad Lyons, Allene Foster,
Dick & Stonna Spalding,
Kurt & Connie Nofziger,
Marilyn King & family,
Johanna Hippensteel,
Esterline family, Mary K. McDowell,
Dan & Mary Wentworth,
Carlene Wentworth Timmer,
Roy & Shirley Tappenden,
Franklin & Mary Welker,
Paulette, Betty & Gabriela Porter,
Lowell & Joyce Falk,
The Rev. Dr. Sarah M. Rieth,
Ralph & Jackie DeLine,
Dolores Rawson, Doug Thompson,
Jim & Doris Pifer, Rev. Morley,
Junior & Glenna Gary,
Drs. Greg & Marianne Black,
Hitachi Capital America Corp.
(Employer of Gerald's brother,
Michael Smith),
Marion & Joyce Seigler

Barbara Ewers Smitley..Leila Iford
Kitty Snellenberger.....New York Cafe - Glen Desjardines,
Cheryl Kroa, Rex Orno
Edward Szafranski..... Pete Baldwin
Anna Thayer.....Donna Strang & family
Eleanor Thompson..... Donna Strang & family,
Betty Warkoczeski
George Thompson..... Marian Smith & family
Doug Thompson
John Williams..... Dan & Carol Ludlow,
Marilyn King
Gail Wilson..... Alice Bowerman
Dolores Yost.....Marilyn King
Nina Zimmerman.....Quincy Rebakah Lodge #186

Donations....

NIKA Club
100F Lodge - for the Summer Reading Program

In Honor of...

Kimberly Abbeg (birthday)..Dustin Daniels
Bobbie Brickey.....NIKA Club, Dolores Rawson,
(In honor of her 35 years Leon & Evlyn Parrish
as Board Trustee) Ray & Mary Jo Kranz,
JoAnne Williams Barker,
Roy & Shirely Tappenden,
Century Bank & Trust(Quincy)
Carol Camp (birthday).....Dustin Daniels
DeAnn Camp (birthday).....Dustin Daniels
Judy Dobson (birthday).....Connie Kamey
Frank & Bonnie Frick.....Friends of the Quincy
Library
Jeff Sally & Karen MacCheyne....Pete Baldwin
Fred & Emily Riley.....The Suever family
Teddy Sinclair..... Donna Strang

Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund

Donations...

In memory of Susan Smith Rodecker.... Pete Baldwin,
D.H. & Mariam Shannon,
In memory of Karen Rootes... Pete Baldwin,
Neil & Phyllis Wilcox

Thank You.....

Deb Macklin... for making sure the Quincy Library has a copy of the Jennings Elementary School Yearbook for our Reference / Genealogy area.

Linda Hudson / Fran Johnson... for their donations to our Large Print Section. These volumes are very appreciated.

April Camp... for her donation of children's books.

Beth Ann's Embroidery... for donating the new lettering on our book drop box.

Our own Teddy Sinclair, Advisory Board President and Friends Treasurer, recently attended a quilt show in Chicago and was able to see authors, Emilie Richards and Earlene Fowler. Be sure to check out these wonderful author's books!

Susan Smith Rodecker

Susan grew up in Quincy graduating from Quincy High School in 1958. She was the daughter of Robert and Grethel Smith and sister of Carol Smith Barbour, Class of 1963. She moved away from Quincy but never outgrew her love for this area. She purchased a cottage on Marble Lake and enjoyed many summer weekends there. She also cared enough about Quincy and its history to make a phone call President, letting her know of possible grant which her husband, Arthur Rodecker, was a Testamentary Foundation has granted \$35,000 board: the lift, the four shelving phases, a copier extremely indebted to Susan, Arthur and the donations given to the library in memory of Book Encyclopedia set. Susan reached out and just keeps on giving and giving.



to Jane Baldwin, then the Quincy Library Board money for the library through a foundation of board member. Through the years, the DeRoy for the various projects undertaken by the and new lighting. The Quincy District Library is DeRoy Testamentary Foundation. The Susan were used to purchase a 2007 World touched our library and her unselfish gesture

Congratulations to Renee on her 20 years of service to the Quincy Library



Bobbie Brickey's Party

Bobbie Brickey



Bobbie with family members



Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2007. 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: _____

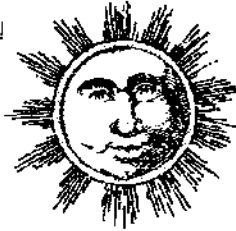
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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Thank you Friends for the donation of pies to make our Pie Sale a success!

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