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- On May 22, I attended the County Commissioner's meeting with Dorothy Cherry. She gave an excellent presentation to the commissioners.
- On May 24, I attended the Paracon-One program at the Bronson branch. I was very fun and well-attended.
- On May 26, I attended the Memorial Day parades in Sherwood, Bronson and Quincy to hand out information about the millage.
- On June 2, I gave a talk at the Gilead Township meeting regarding our upcoming millage. Those present were very supported of the millage.
- On June 4, I gave a talk to the Department of Human Services about the library's offerings and our upcoming millage.
- On June 5, I attended the Bronson Kiwanis meeting with Jim Troust where we presented information about the upcoming millage.
- On June 10, I spoke along with Gary Burkhardt, at the Union City Chamber of Commerce breakfast.
- On June 10, I also spoke to the Union City Rotary club regarding library services and the upcoming millage.
- On June 11, I attended the Quincy branch's advisory board meeting.
- On June 11, I also presented the program "Interview Techniques: Tips and tricks" at the Coldwater branch.
- On June 19, I attended the Coldwater Noon Exchange Club meeting with Jim Troust, where we discussed the upcoming millage.
- On June 21, various millage committee members and I attended StrawberryFest, where we distributed information on the library millage. The Branch County Literacy Council and the Branch County Democrats were kind enough to allow the committee to leave information on the millage in their booths.
- On June 22, Gary Burkhardt and I met with the Arab American Society of Coldwater to discuss the library millage. The were overwhelmingly supportive and have pledged to support our millage fully.
- On June 30, I attended the Coldwater Kiwanis meeting to provide information on the upcoming millage.
- On July 14, Gary Burkhardt and I attended a meeting at the mosque to discuss the library millage. They were incredibly supportive.
- On July 15, I attended the Coldwater Chamber of Commerce breakfast with Gary Burkhardt to speak on the library's upcoming millage.
- On July 15, Jeanne Berg and I had a table at the Burnside Center to provide information on the upcoming millage.

- The BDL Millage 2014 committee continues to meet. 125 yard signs have been placed throughout Branch County. More are on order. Ads have appeared in the Shopper's Guide and interviews are playing on the local access channel. Other press includes radio time re: Dorothy Cherry's public comments at the Coldwater City Council meeting, letters to the editor by various committee members, and an article in the Daily Reporter by Don Reid.
- Response from everywhere group that I've spoken to and the community as a whole regarding the library millage has been overwhelmingly positive. All members of the committee and myself continue to be pleasantly surprised by the small amount of opposition we've encountered.
- I will be holding informational/Q&A sessions at each branch the week prior to the millage vote. Dates, times and locations of these sessions will be promoted via all available media outlets.
- Annual Evaluations continue.
- Branch visits continue. Since the May board meeting, I have visited each branch between 1-5 times.

Respectfully Submitted,

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