



- This month, as always is "the month of the budget".
- We have had several Finance Committee meetings over the past month to discuss the budget and our healthcare options for 2015.
- This month I worked with Sam Greenberg on a grant for adult literacy. The Branch County Literacy Council would like to expand their services to all branch of BDL.
- On September 30, I gave a radio interview with Ken Delaney about our extended hours.
- Last week I attended the Michigan Library Association Annual Conference in Grand Rapids.
- On Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> the Southern Michigan Paranormals did an investigation of the library to gather information for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Historic Paranormal Penlight Tour, a fundraiser for the Branch County Historical Society. The actual tour was held on October 18 and featured tours of the Masonic Temple, the Wing House, the Coldwater branch of the library and a private residence. Over 100 people attended the event. The library will be having a program on their findings on November 15.

Respectfully Submitted,

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