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**Branch District Library gets floral spruce-up**

After months of closure due to the pandemic and with the partial reopening of the Branch District Library, some new flowers are sure to bring some positivity to the community.

New planters have been placed outside the Coldwater Branch of the Branch District Library in memory of previous librarian, Phyllis Rosenberg with a grant from the Branch County Community Foundation.

Phyllis was the librarian at the Coldwater Public Library from 1971-1978. Phyllis then served as the Library Head for Branch County Library System and Coldwater District from 1978 until 1992. She was the steward and integral in the interior and exterior renovation and historical addition to the Coldwater Public Library. Phyllis served as a founding member of the Woodlands Library Cooperative. Phyllis was also a founding member of the Branch County Literacy Council, as well as serving as a board member and tutor after her retirement.

Under her tenure and leadership the entire county saw an innovate transition from individual branches to the entire county being moved under the Branch District Library umbrella.

After her passing in 2015, memorial funds were sent to the Branch County Community Foundation. In addition to the new planters, the memorial funds have also provided new tables for the meeting room at the Coldwater Branch at the Branch District Library.

The Branch County Community Foundation is a non-profit organization and a nationally accredited community grantmaking foundation that serves communities in Branch County and Colon, Michigan by supporting charitable giving, building endowments and other charitable funds, and connecting community resources.

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