

# — Quincy Branch Library —

## Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

October 2025

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the abundance of sunshine we received this year!

- \* It's been quite busy in the library -I'm back from maternity leave – definitely a bittersweet time. I would love to be at home with the baby but I am very thankful to see my library family again and get back into a routine. Kolten is the perfect baby and big brother just loves him so much. Coming back after being off for 8 weeks I had many things to catch up on but I am finally back in the swing of things now.
- \* Summer Reading was a big hit this year! 61 completed the

Summer Reading Program out of 129 registrations. We had a completion rate of 47% and the average over the years is around 32% - so this was exceptional! Tracy did a wonderful job!

Quincy branch has new hours that started in September:

Mon & Tues: 10a-5p

Wed - Fri: 9a-5p

Sat: 9a-12p

- \* Programs have started back up as we had our annual programming break in August and it's been fun getting started again. It is so wonderful to see all the smiles on the kiddos faces

just by simply reading them some fun stories.

- \* We had a booth at Quincy Daze and it was a big hit this year! We gave out children's books, stickers, key chains, and snacks made by the Friends Group. Our booth was also located by the bouncy houses which kept the booth busy. We interacted with over 170 people! It was a fun event.
- \* Family Fright Night is coming – 4 floors of Halloween fun with the cutest theme, pirates! It will be at the Coldwater Branch on October 17th from 5p-7p. Come join the fun!



### Did you Know...

We had 11 stuffed animals spend the night at our annual stuffy sleepover and they had a blast. They scanned their booty's on the copier, played on the tablets and puzzles, broke into the filing cabinets in the manager's office, of course we had a story time, but to top it all off – those crazy stuffys had a popcorn fight in the library! They were tired and zonked out for the night until their parents picked them up Saturday morning and had some donuts and chocolate milk with them.

It is a super fun event—check out page 4 for more fun events going on at the Quincy Library this fall!







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### Quincy Library Hours

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Mon 10:00-5:00 | Thu 9:00-5:00  |
| Tue 10:00-5:00 | Fri 9:00-5:00  |
| Wed 9:00-5:00  | Sat 9:00-12:00 |

Sun-Closed

The **Branch District Library System** has seven library branches to serve you:

Algansee, Book Mobile, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Sherwood and Union Twp.



**BRANCH**  
DISTRICT LIBRARY

## In Appreciation for Donations:

### **In Memory Of....Connie Karney**

From:

Walter Drake

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Teddy Sinclair

Tammy Walter & Maddie Strobel

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Jill Sluyter

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Barbara Rockhold

Carol McHolme

Teddy Sinclair

Rachel Hard

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Eviyn & Leon Parrish

Donna Ford

Stonna Spalding

### **In Memory Of....Rachel Frick Rowson**

From:

NIKA Club

Friends of the Quincy Library

Rachel Hard

Wava Gano

### **In Memory Of....Peggy Ertz**

From:

Ron & Sarah Krok

Eviyn & Leon Parrish

Stonna Spalding

Peggy Jepson

Julie, Lance, Michelle, Mark, & Ashley Pierson

Melissa Connin

### **In Memory Of....Harold K Schultz**

From:

Quincy Ace Hardware

Mike & Christine Hagaman

Village of Quincy staff & council

Gary & Lolita Thompson

Phil & Jeanette Mainstone

Teddy Sinclair

NIKA Club

John & Delores Alexander

Dan & Judy Dobson

Vozar Insurance Agency

Wava Gano

Stonna Spalding

Ruth Heinemann, Bethany & Becky Garman

### **In Memory Of....**

Dave Stempien

Kenneth Johnson

David Alexander

Jane Marshall

Richard Price

From:

Bonnie Frick

Eviyn & Leon Parrish

John & Delores Alexander

Eviyn & Leon Parrish

Wava Gano

Mrs. Finley

### **Donation From:**

Margaret King

Bill & Carol Barbour

Jill Sluyter

Carlene Calhoun

### **In Honor Of....**

Joy Porter

Eviyn Parrish

Teddy Sinclair's Birthday

Kolten Gean Strong

Kolten Gean Strong

From:

Jill Sluyter

Jill Sluyter

Judy & Dan Dobson

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Phil & Jeanette Mainstor

**The Quincy Branch Library memorial program** has been in place for a number of years which offers individuals the opportunity to give toward book purchases *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* someone special or a special occasion.

Checks to the **Quincy Library Foundation** can be mailed to 11 N. Main Street, Quincy, MI 49082 with information containing the individual's name and who the gift is from. Please provide a name and address of a family member and the library will send a notification card to the family indicating that a gift has been given in their loved one's name.

New books are purchased for the library collection. Gifts can also be designated to our Project Fund, which is used for library building needs. Previous projects have supported new lighting, a book drop and shelving.



## BIRDS OF PREY

See an array of live birds of prey, presented by Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehab Center. Learn about these incredible birds and their role in our ecosystem.

Monday, Oct. 27 at 3:30 pm  
Quincy Library Basement

Friends of the  
Branch District Library



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Quincy • Sherwood • Union Twp.

## Coldwater Friends of the Branch District Library

Coldwater Friends accept book donations! If you're doing your Fall/End of Year cleaning consider donating your books (Just No textbooks or encyclopedias) Books should also be in good condition. Contact Jeanne Berg (jberg244@charter.net) to make arrangements. Contact your local branch to donate to their sales.

Board members are needed to help with ideas and support. We meet several times a year and/or as needed.

## Digital Library

Great digital resources to keep you connected to the library. Just use your library card, from ANY location!

**Libby:** E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines.

**Hoopla:** Movies, TV, Music, E-books, Audiobooks, Comics, Craft Classes

**Mango:** Instructions in over 70 languages

**Consumer Reports:** Ratings and reviews for thousands of products

**Tutor.com:** Live daily online tutoring

**Ancestry Library:** Genealogy (In-Library use only)

**ABCMouse.com:** Interactive Educational Games for kids (In-Library use only)



Pictured above is the lucky Jennings Elementary student who won the Quincy Friends of the Library BACKPACK during the *Back to School* Open House in August. The Backpack was filled with school supplies! Con-



Put November 7 & 8 on your calendar for the next Friends Book Sale!



Remember! Friends Book Sales are the first Friday & Saturday in June & November

## Friends of the Quincy Library Update:

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Fall!  
We at the Quincy  
Friends of the  
Library have had a  
very busy summer!



We sold pies on the 4th of July, this is our largest fund raiser of the year. I want to send out a big thank you to all the pie bakers that donated 45 pies for us to sell. All the lovely ladies that helped set up, sell, and break down our tables and canopy. Special thanks to the Quincy Historical Society for letting us use your sidewalk for the event.

We also made over 100 snack bags for Quincy Daze. I know everyone enjoyed this little snack.

Our last meeting of the year will be October, 28 at 4 pm in the downstairs of the Library. Hope you join us then.

Jody Willard, Quincy Friends of the  
Library President



## Upcoming Events:

### Children's Events:

#### Storytime

Book, snack, and craft for  
ages 2-5.

*Weekly on Friday, 10:30*

#### Fall Truck Craft

*Mon., Oct. 6, 3:30*

#### Magic Mix With Potion Experiment

*Mon., Oct. 20, 3:30*

#### Pumpkin Turkeys

*Mon., Nov. 3, 3:30*

#### 3D Wooden Pumpkins

*Mon., Nov 17, 3:30*

#### Wind Sock Turkeys

*Mon., Nov. 25, 3:30*

### Teen Events (ages 12-17):

#### 3D Wooden Pumpkins

*Wed., Oct. 22, 3:30*

#### Beaded Bookmarks

*Wed., Nov. 12, 3:30*

#### Pipe Cleaner Turkeys

*Wed., Nov. 26, 3:30*

### Adult Events:

#### Mindful Magic

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month for a fun and creative art project designed to support relaxation and reduce stress.

*Tue., Oct. 21, Nov. 18,  
5:30*

#### Wooden Block Pumpkins

Decorate your own wooden block pumpkins to take home.

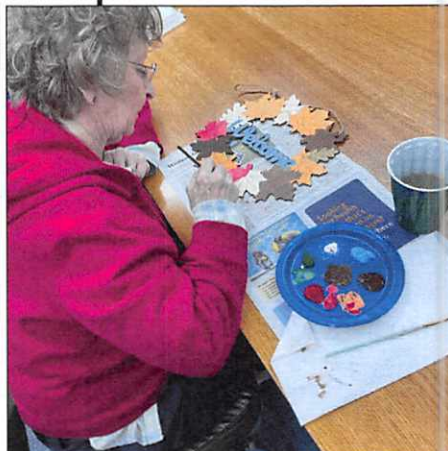
*Mon., Oct. 20, 10:30*

#### Beaded Indian Corn

Create unique beaded Indian corn to decorate your space for Fall.

*Mon., Nov. 10, 10:30*

*Join us for Crafts,  
Fellowship and  
Fun during one of  
our events!*





## Friends of the Library

### BOOK SALE

Quincy Branch

Library

11 N Main St., Quincy, MI

Friday, November 7th

9:00 am -5:00 pm

Saturday, November 8th

9:00 am -12:00 pm

\$1.00 to fill a bag

Buy a new book bag for

\$10.00 and fill for free

We're looking for volunteers!

If you would like the help out  
please let Sarah know!



# Quincy Chamber Connection

The Quincy Chamber of Commerce is delighted to share both a look back and a look ahead as our community continues to shine.

This year's Quincy Daze Festival and Kids Day was a wonderful success, bringing neighbors and visitors together for a full day of fun. From the classic car show and competitive cornhole tournament to lively music, unique vendors/crafters, and delicious food trucks, the event truly captured the heart and spirit of Quincy. We also had the Kids Day bike/helmet drawing, on this day. The kids were so excited! We are so grateful to everyone who participated, volunteered and donated to help make the day special.




As we move into the fall and winter seasons, even more community traditions await. On Friday, September 27, we'll gather for **Pints in the Park**, an evening filled with music, food, and local flavor under the evening autumn sky.

Halloween brings its own excitement on Thursday, October 31, with our beloved **Halloween Parade** followed by **Safe Treats** at Quincy Schools, providing a fun and safe way for children to enjoy trick-or-treating.


The magic of the holidays arrives on Friday, December 5, with **Quincy Lights and the Christmas Parade**. Each year, our downtown transforms into a sparkling **Hallmark Village**, complete with glowing lights, festive music, family-friendly activities and, of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus, that create lasting memories for all ages.

We invite you to join us at these upcoming events and celebrate the joy of community. Be sure to follow the Chamber and Quincy Village Facebook pages and local postings for details and updates. Together, we'll keep Quincy vibrant, welcoming, and full of hometown pride.

PREPARE FOR A FRIGHTFUL NIGHT ON THE HIGH SEAS! FULL  
OF TRICKS, TREATS, AND TREASURES FOR ALL AGES!

 **Friday, Oct 17**  
 **5:00P-7:00P**  
 **Coldwater Branch**

 **Sea-themed Maze**

 **Trick-or-treating**

 **Take & Make Crafts**



## 2025 Quincy Branch Library Advisory Board

Teddy Sinclair—President  
Barb Rockhold—Vice President  
Rachel Hard—Treasurer  
Bonnie Frick—Secretary  
Carol Ludlow—Trustee  
Barb Swallow—Trustee

## 2025 Friends of the Library Board

Jody Willard—President  
Bonnie Frick—Vice President  
Teddy Sinclair—Treasurer  
Wava Jean Gano—Secretary  
Rachel Hard—Publisher

## Quincy Branch Library Staff:

Branch Manager—Sarah Strong  
Clerk—Tracy Shaw

# Join or Renew Your Membership



## ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership at any time, though membership typically begins January of each year. Please complete the information below, enclose a check payable to: *Friends of the Quincy Library*. Mail to the library or to: Teddy Sinclair, 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

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The Quincy Historical Society wishes to thank all of you who sponsored this year's Quincy Daze Car Show held Saturday, August 23 at the Quincy Park. 63 cars registered. Winners are listed below and you will see that they came from a wide radius bringing their spectacular classic cars with them to share with everyone.

It was a great day and everyone that helped is greatly appreciated. And thank you to the Village of Quincy staff for their ever-present assistance, Quincy Historical Society members and friends who helped at the show in registration- Sue Bercaw, Pam Miller, Diana Conant, Marilyn Ostrander, and all those who helped judge, Rich Sattler, Ernie Ripley, Mike Toivonen for getting the show cars parked, and Judy Dobson for hosting at the museum. Thank you to Refugee Coffee for providing coffee at the event, Coldwater Automotive for their kind donation toward the donuts and to Brittany Butler for the dash plaque picture and Hodz Design of Camden for printing the plaques.

## Quincy Daze Car Show Winners - 2025

Village President's Choice *sponsored by Quincy Ace Hardware-*

1970 Pontiac GTO, Chuck & Debbie Cook, Coldwater, MI

Best Orphan *sponsored by Quincy Historical Society-*

1956 Studebaker Golden Hawk, Dr. Matt Krutsch, Coldwater

Star of the Show *sponsored by Star of the West-* 1955 Chevy Belaire, Chuck Miller, Athens, MI

Best Interior *sponsored by Longstreet Living-* 1965 Chevy Chevelle, Ray Bailey, Coldwater, MI

Pretty Paint *sponsored by Commercial Painting Service-* 1969 Chevy Chevelle, Vern Fondren, Burlington

Most Original *sponsored by LSP, Inc.-* 1975 Dodge Dart, Mike Sears, Joneville, MI

Long Haul *sponsored by Nelson Trucking-* 1977 Ford Bronco, Mike Wolfrum, Defiance, OH 87 miles

High Horsepower *sponsored by Nelson Brothers Racing-* 1963 Chevy Nova, Dennis Haller, Union City

Spirit of Tip Up *sponsored by Quincy Tip Up Committee-* 1971 Chevy Malibu, Terry Kubasiak, Bronson

Best Restored *sponsored by Gateway Renovation LLC-*

1940 Ford American Trk, Richard & Wendy Sattler, Quincy

Lady's Choice *sponsored by Ten East Treasures-* 1930 Ford Model A, Tom & Geri Strane, Quincy

Bang Up Job *sponsored by Quincy Collision-* 1967 Ford Mustang Coupe, Robert & Kathy Price, Quincy

Pop's Favorite *sponsored by Oriole Automotive-* 1970 Chevy Chevelle, Pennie Patterson, Concord, MI

Best "Big Boat" Car *sponsored by Marble Lake Marina-* 1964 Chevy Impala, Roger Messenger, Reading

People's Choice *sponsored by Ridge Road Transfer Station-* 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix, D. Layne, Quincy

Automotive Trivia Quiz *sponsored by Oriole Automotive-* Pennie Patterson, Concord, MI

Looking forward to next year!

Historically yours,

Karen Hargreave

President, Quincy Historical Society

## **BEARING BURNERS CAR CLUB**

### **QUINCY, MICHIGAN**

In the early 1960's, a car club was formed by Carl Ellis and Tom Douglas to bring like-minded car enthusiasts together. Its goal was to share car knowledge, promote car safety, and improve relations with local police and the community. Members were known to assist motorists stranded on the highway, taking no payment, only presenting their club card.

#### **KNOWN MEMBERS**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Tom Douglas    | Bob Hacker     |
| Carl Ellis     | Jeff Gilchrist |
| Phil Wilson    | Casey Meyers   |
| Bill Armstrong | Dick Hacker    |
| Doug Sattler   | Ron Price      |
| Ron Quimby     | Danny Boher    |
| Larry VanRiper | Dale Smith     |
| Mike Clemenson | Bob Cockran    |
| Rudy Boyer     | Jerry Purcell  |
| Neil Wilcox    | Dick Davis     |
| Yale Wentworth | Don Peterson   |

Plate donated by Mike Clemenson  
History provided by Dan Wentworth