

# QUINCY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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**Library Hours**

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**Email: [branchdistrictlibrary.org](mailto:branchdistrictlibrary.org)**

**Tuesday**

**9:00 - 5:00**

**Friday**

**9:00 - 5:00**

**Wednesday**

**12:00 - 5:00**

**Saturday**

**9:00 - 12:00**

**Thursday**

**12:00 - 5:00**

**Closed Sunday and Monday**

**This newsletter is sent to you by the Friends of the Quincy Library.**

## Branch Manager's Message

The summer was a whirlwind and what fun it was! One particular afternoon in June we had over 192 people through the door! It's no wonder Renee's fingers ached that particular June evening and that was the reason why! Over 2880 items were checked in during the busy month of June and 3350 items were checked out!

Over 130 children signed up for the Summer Reading Program and 68 received goodie bags at the end of July. The goodie bags were earned by reading 30 books over the six week program. We were very proud of each child, especially the 15 teens. Our goodie bags were filled with McDonald coupons, 4-H fair tickets, one free book for each child and lots more.

Our summer activities gave the area children lots to do. We had a different craft and coloring/activity pages each week. We had a dragon drawing contest and a unicorn coloring contest. There were over thirty children who entered the contests. The winners received certificates and their choice of selected art supplies. The following are the winners of the dragon drawing contest:

Ty Rodesiler - Preschool

Andrew Karney - 2nd-3rd grades

Caleb Talbot - 4th-5th grades

Liz Wood - 6th-8th grades

The following are the winners of the unicorn coloring contest:

Kyle Rodesiler - Preschool

Jacob Talbot - K-1st grades

Nikki Carlton - 2nd-3rd grades

Megan Karney - 4th-5th grades

"Mr. Jim" (Jim Merrill) presented his speed cupstacking routine on July 7th. He provided a fun afternoon for all ages of children. The children learned about perseverance, coordination and collaboration.

Our annual Pet Parade was a hit on July 14th. The absence of Jane Baldwin was felt, but we appreciated Dennis Smith, Frank Parkinson and Karen MacCheyne who served as our distinguished panel of judges. Each child received a badge recognizing their pet and enjoyed some cookies and punch provided by our Friends group.

"Mr. Pete" (Pete Stobie) from the Kalamazoo Nature Center returned this year with a very educational and fun presentation on the world of the Dragonfly. He was thoroughly enjoyed by all the sixty-six in attendance. I have already booked him for next July!

### **Branch Manager's Message (continued)**

We will greatly miss the presence of Josephine Otfinowski who was the Friends of the Library Treasurer for many years. Josephine passed away September 15, 2005 and will be remembered for her many contributions and enjoyable visits to the Quincy Library.

Lisa Wood  
Branch Manager

### **Quincy Library Board**

New windows with low-E glass will soon be installed at the library which will help with the cost of heating in the winter and cooling in the summer. They will also help address the problem of fading.

Since the library is a township building, their board has committed \$10,000 towards the \$18,532.84 cost figure for the windows. This includes all the windows, top and bottom. The Library Board will use project fund monies and interest money from the Joseph Family Fund, but we are still shy of the required balance. We elected to go ahead with the project so the new windows would be in place before winter sets in.

If this project appeals to you and you would like to help with the cost, please complete the donation form on the back of the newsletter and send it to the library. We continue to be very grateful for all of your support past, present and future. Thank you.

Judy Dobson  
Secretary

### **A Tribute to Josephine Otfinowski**

The Quincy Library has lost yet another key supporter to the library. Josephine Otfinowski passed away on September 15, 2005.

Josephine was born on February 19, 1925 in Detroit. She was the office manager and bookkeeper at Hansen Wholesale Lumber in Detroit. Upon retirement she worked for the March of Dimes in Los Angeles California for a year and then moved to her summer home in Quincy in 1984. She immediately became involved with the township government and served for some time as Quincy Township Clerk, the Deputy Township Clerk and the Quincy Township Planning Commission.

Along with her involvement with the Friends of the Library, she was involved with the Marble Lake Association and the Wednesday Morning Tops Group. She has been a member of the Friends of the Library since 1990 and has been the Treasurer since 1996.

Josephine supported the library in many ways. Not only did she give her time freely, she also gave monetary donations and supplies. She also compiled the Quincy Library's newsletter for many years.

She will be missed greatly by all who knew her.



# Memorials



## Memorial

Jane Baldwin Endowment

## Given By:

Dave & Kathi Jerome, Reva Freeman, Priscilla Leed, Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band, Sarah Sanders, Dr. John & Linda Shannon Murphy, Wava Gano, Timothy & Melinda Cain, David & Harriet Baldwin, Leon & Evelyn Parrish, Dave & Jill (Stewart) Sluyter, Bradley & Sarah Williams, Grace & Regan Boldman, Century Bank & Trust - Quincy Branch, NIKA, Walt, Rosa, Paul & Faith Scaramucci & families, Don, Karen, Conner & Meri Michael, Jeanne Berg, Gordon & Joy Porter, Betty, Paulette & Gabriela Porter, Joyce & Marion Seigler, David & Sue Woodsum, Lee & Helen Burlew, Robert & Joann Harvey, William & Carol Barbour, Ray & Louise Sattler, Women's Society of Union Church, Gregory Buchholz, Martha Moyer and all the Runnells relatives, John & Lois Swanson, Jon & Susan Reesman, Don & Barb Rice, Tiffany Furdak, Jerry J. Harrison, Jr., Gagliardo family, Phil & Jeanette Mainstone, Don & Julia Artz

*Johanna Hippensteel*

*Pete Baldwin*

*Jim & Jan Hutchins, Dan & Judy Dobson,*

*Jack, Lori, Allyson & Ashley Faulkner, Donna Strang,*

*Crotty Corporation employees*

*Quincy Library Advisory Board, Ron & Kathy Will*

*Quincy Rebekah Lodge #186*

*Duane & Rita Carpenter*

*Don & Teddy Sinclair, Donna Strang*

*Ralph & Jackie DeLine*

*Gary & Anna Marie Cooper*

*Jack & Barb Faulkner*

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*Gordon & Joy Porter*

*Jim Esterline*

*Louise Strong, Judy Sours*

*Ruth McConnell*

*Sarah J. Barnes*

*James Berry*

*Max Booth*

*Terrence Burlew*

*Ruth Carney*

*Margaret Decamp*

*Irwin (Pinky) Diment, Jr.*

*Earl (Red) Fenno*

*Verl Fisher*

*Hester German*

*James German*

*Grace Hilton*

*Harold Jeffery*

*Linda Marquart*

*Rachel McConnell*

# Memorials



## Memorial

Josephine Otfinowski

*Julia Paradine*

Thelma Pierson

*Paul Porter*

Bob Sargent

*Ron Smith*

Gene Suever

*Rolene Taylor*

Kenneth & Ruby Treacher

*Hazel VanHoosear*

## Given By:

Dan & Judy Dobson, Dorothy Rogers, Doris Frick,  
Quincy Township Board, Don & Teddy Sinclair,  
Kathryn Kenbeek, Peg Suever and family,  
Anna Nichols, Roy & Shirley Tappenden,  
Clair & Donna Omo, Kirk & Tracey Sinclair

*Duane & Rita Carpenter*

Gordon & Joy Porter

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Pete Baldwin, Esterline family, Dolores Rawson,  
Junior & Glenna Gary, Betty & Paulette Porter,  
Quincy Chapter OES #12, Don & Teddy Sinclair,

Clair & Donna Omo, Leon & Evelyn Parrish,

Ronald & Emma Lee Holtsberry, Ralph & Jackie DeLine

*Jim & Donna Ford, Bob & Jamie Ford, Pat & Ken Morris*

Gordon & Joy Porter

*Roy & Shirley Tappenden, Carolyn VanRiper*

Deanna Earl & family

*Dolores Rawson, Donna Strang, Dorothy Rogers*

These dear friends of Jane Baldwin were not listed together and completely in the last newsletter. Their gift towards children's books were greatly appreciated. We can only imagine the smile on Jane's face as a result of the incredible donations that have come to us since May 25, 2005.

## Blue Jean Gang Members:

Austin & **Marilyn** Godsey

Joan Verwilt

Dick & **Nona** Barron

Robert & **Maureen** Leonard

Tom & **Pat** Murray

William & **Abby** Price

Kathleen Nolan

Marilyn Bigelow

Betty Burge

Mary E. Flynn

# In Honor



## **In Honor:**

Sarah Heimbaugh  
Mary Jo Kranz  
Joe & Doris Normandin  
Gladys Parkinson (Birthday)  
Jane Schultz

## **Given By:**

Leon & Evlyn Parrish  
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Don & Barb Rice, Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Jane Schultz  
Bobbie Brickey, Gladys Parkinson

*Donations: Patty Stafford, Virginia Osborne, Wayne & Janice Laney  
Quincy Rebekah Lodge #186 for the Summer Reading Program*

**Thank You to Linda Hudson for her donation of large print books and to Larry and Doris Fillmore for the generosity they bestow on the library through their donation of books.**

Thank you to Karen Michael for her suggestion of the "A First Look" series of children's books. The series has been ordered for the library and includes the following titles.

- "Don't Call me Special" - a first look at disability
- "I Can be Safe" - a first look at safety
- "I Miss You" - a first look at death
- "Is It Right to Fight?" - a first look at anger
- "My Amazing Body" - a first look at health and fitness
- "My Brother, My Sister and Me" - a first look at sibling rivalry
- "My Family's Changing - a first look at a family break up
- "My Friends and Me" - a first look at friendship
- "My New Family" - a first look at adoption
- "Stop Picking on Me" - a first look at bullying
- "The Skin I'm In" - a first look at racism

## **New in Our Reference Area:**

"2006 Standard Catalog of World Coins" 33rd Edition (50,000 full size illustrations)

## **Please Note:**

A donation envelope was received at the library May 23, 2005 with no return address or information written inside. The envelope was received opened with no check or information. This envelope was sent out in our April celebration letter for National Library Week. If you made a donation by check during that time, but your check has not cleared, you may wish to contact your bank.

# Window Donation

If you are interested in donating towards the funding of the Quincy Library windows, please complete the below form and mail or return to the Quincy Library.

Quincy Public Library  
11 North Main  
Quincy, MI 49082

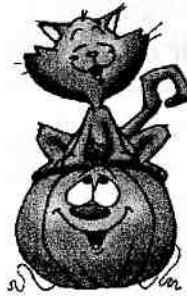
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2005 Friends of the Library Board Members

President: Carol Brown  
Vice President: Karen MacCheyne  
Treasurer: In transition  
Secretary: Lisa Wood



### 2005 Quincy Library Board Members

President: In Transition  
Vice President: Bobbie Brickey  
Treasurer: Connie Karney  
Secretary: Judy Dobson  
Trustee: Teddy Sinclair  
Trustee: Carol Ludlow  
Trustee: Mary Jo Kranz

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