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Branch Manager's Message

Lisa Wood, Branch Manager

During this year's National Library Week, which takes place April 15-21 with the official theme "Come together at your library", we will be celebrating our local community. The continued support from our local community has been overwhelming over the past 96 years that this library has been in existence. We have benefited so greatly from generous supporters.

Library Week is celebrated during the month of April, so it only seems fitting to remind you that the library is here to help you with leisure reading, reference materials and historical information and also genealogy records. We offer lamination, copies and fax capabilities to you, along with public internet and wireless access. Our library website www.branchdistrictlibrary.org, is a useful tool for using the card catalog from home, placing a request on a book or checking to see when your books are due.

We have accomplished many projects over the years, from new shelving in each area of our library, renovation of the office and workroom, new windows and most recently, new light fixtures and ceiling fans. We have the Jane Baldwin Endowment fund, created following the passing of our library President. This fund is another reminder to us of how this community has remembered a woman who greatly touched this place and many hearts along the way.



We appreciate each and every gift we receive. Many consider making a donation *in honor of* or *in memory of* someone else for a gift that keeps on giving. Thank you Quincy and friends, for your continued support.

Congratulations to Renee Hardy on her 20th year with the Quincy Library! Renee has worked with five Branch Managers (Shirley Tappenden, Linda Johnson, Kathy Veysey, Sue May and currently myself) and has added so much to our library. Her dedication to her job and to the public is immeasurable. Thank you Renee, for your smile each day!

Upcoming Events

- April 15-21 **National Library Week**
"Come together at your library"
- April 24 **Friends of the Library meeting**
4:00 p.m. lower level
- May 22 **Friends of the Library meeting**
4:00 p.m. lower level
- June 1-2 **Book Sale**
library hours lower level
- June 12 - **Summer Reading Program**
- July 21 **"Get a Clue at Your Library"**
- June 20 **Ronald McDonald visit**
2:30 p.m. lower level
- June 26 **"Mr. Pete" Stobie from the Kalamazoo Nature Center**
11:00 a.m. lower level
- July 4 **Friends of the Library Pie Sale**
TBD Union Church
- July 10-21 **Scholastic Book Sale**
Buy one, get one free
library hours lower level
- July 12 **Joel Tacey**
1:00 p.m. lower level

11 North Main St.
Quincy, MI 49082

Phone: 639-4001
Email: branchdistrictlibrary.org

Library Hours

Mon: Closed
Tue: 9am - 5 pm
Wed: 12 pm - 5 pm
Thu: 12 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 9 am - 5 pm
Sat: 9 am - 12 pm
Sun: Closed

From the Quincy Library Board

Judy Dobson, Secretary

Along with the new lights in the library, FM Electric of Quincy installed 3 white fans in the library. The lights and fans complement each other and are very attractive. Please make sure you look up the next time you visit the library. This lighting project was possible through a DeRoy Testamentary Foundation Grant, our capital fund money, a local donation, Quincy Township and through the cooperation of three entities. When we first conceived the idea, our President, Teddy Sinclair, called Bob Doll of Kendall Electric to help us get started. He was very helpful through the whole process.

Next came FM Electric, who ordered the new lights, took down the old lights and put up the new lights. Other than a non-working light bulb which took a long time to replace due to ordering difficulties, the work was done in short order. Then we were left with the holes in the ceiling where the old lights were. Teddy made a call to Legg Lumber and Jack came to our rescue. He repaired, molded and painted the areas needing repair and left us with a ceiling that looks better than ever.

Lisa said all the workers were quiet, courteous and cleaned up when they left. Thank you to the above mentioned people for completing this project. It has made a world of difference in the lighting and the looks of our library.

On a solemn note, after serving 35 years as a Quincy Library Board member, Bobbie Brickey has moved to Kalamazoo to be closer to her daughters. The Board will be having a reception to honor Bobbie when the weather warms up a bit. Jane Baldwin and Bobbie joined the Board in 1971 and 1972 respectively, and it is due to their love of the Quincy Library that we are in the shape we are today. The Board continues to strive to meet the challenges ahead as the Board did under their leadership. Thank you Bobbie, for caring enough to make this library a priority in your life.

Talking about long-term commitments, Renee Hardy will celebrate 20 years as a clerk at the Quincy Library. Thank you for your dedication and knowledge of the library.

Did You Know??

Combined, Michigan public library buildings encompass nearly 7 million square feet. That's more than five times the size of Ford Field Football Stadium, home of the Detroit Lions NFL team.

Reference Librarians in Michigan's public libraries answer 7.9 million questions a year. Standing single file, the line of questioners would circle the entire state (both Upper and Lower peninsulas).

Michiganians will find over 33 million books in the state's public libraries, almost four books for every resident.

Congratulations to:

Congratulations to Deb Cartwright who was the recipient of the "Winter Blahs" basket giveaway! Anyone 18 or older was eligible to list ten books they had read, turn in the bookmark entry form. Deb's name was drawn on February 17th. The "Winter Blahs" basket contained a scarf, an ear wrap, a book, a puzzle book, teas, chocolate and a candle. Just the right supplies for staying in during the cold February weather we had!

Summer is Coming - Get a Clue!

Summer is around the corner! What are the children in your life going to do?

"Get a Clue at Your Library" this summer! Children, ages preschool through eighth grade are welcome to sign up beginning June 12. This is a free program with prizes and fun, just for reading! Our summer activities begin with a visit from Ronald McDonald and Mr. Pete, from the Kalamazoo Nature Center. Don't miss out on the fun! Take advantage of your local library.



Contributions

In Memory of...

Jimmy Banker.....Gail Banker
 Flossie Beard.....Donna Strang & family,
 April Camp
 Phyllis Blouin.....Gail Banker, Donna Strang

Arthur Diedrich.....Clair & Donna Omo
 Elmer Dobson.....Steve & Mary Ann Dobson
 David Fish.....The Suever family
 Mary Ellen Gilchrest.- *faithful member of our Friends of the
 Library group*.....Don & Teddy Sinclair,
 Vivian Esterline & family,
 Dan & Mary Wentworth,
 Donna Strang & family,
 Terry & Kim Macklin &
 family, Alice Bowerman,
 Clair & Donna Omo,
 Jill Wagner, Judy Hilton,
 Roy & Shirley Tappenden,
 Alan & Sarah Himebaugh,
 Sam & Don Lambright,
 Van & Wanda Hilton,
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 Theresa Coco,
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 Gary Crawford,
 The Weaver family,
 Betty Warkozeski,
 Todd & Chris Landis,
 Bill & Karen Ridley,
 Dorothy Ridley,
 Marguerite Budd,
 Dolores Rawson,
 Alan Cranmer,
 Junior & Glenna Gary,
 Dick & Linda Knirk,
 David & Carol Brown,

In Memory of...

Mary Ellen Gilchrest.....Bill & Sandy Mason,
 Larry & Linda Bailey,
 Marian Bailey,
 Kirk & Tracey Sinclair,
 Consumers Energy,
 Wayne & Janet Heintz,
 Don & Bev Dull,
 Kathy (Veysey) Will,
 Judy Dobson

Ruth Hughes.....Duane & Betty
 Anderson,
 Robert Kennedy.....Don & Teddy Sinclair,
 Richard King.....Pete Baldwin,
 Leon & Evelyn Parrish,
 Jack & Kathy Bellamy,
 Joan Matz,
 Johanna Hippensteel,
 Don & Teddy Sinclair,
 Women's Society of
 Union Church,
 John & Pat Williams,
 Roy & Shirley Tappenden,
 Lowell & Joyce Falk,

Callie Kurtz.....David & Carol Brown
 Leonard Mainstone.....John & Delores Alexander
 Bill Marguart.....Donna Strang & family
 Evelyn McRae.....Pete Baldwin
 Terry Myers.....Don & Teddy Sinclair,
 Johanna Hippensteel,
 Brian & Karen Hargreave,
 Donna Strang

Jean S. Nakamura.....Pete Baldwin
 Richard Olney.....Johanna Hippensteel,
 Cliff & Sandy Bowers

Mary Pierson.....The Suever family
 Gerald Smith.....Patty Stafford,
 Pete Baldwin

Barbara Ewers Smitley.....Paulette & Betty Porter
 George Thompson.....Brian & Karen Hargreave

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Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund.....

The two year passing of Jane Baldwin will be upon us May 25th. What a wonderful gift has come about because of this dear, treasured woman.

Donald & Beverly Dull,
Jeff & Karen MacCheyne,
David & Holly Stephenson,
Pete Baldwin - in memory of Terry Myers.

Donations....

Quincy Community Schools gave our library the video "Excellence in Education" which was featured at the QMS 75th Celebration. This enjoyable piece features comments by: Joe Lopez, Henry Longhini, Lyle Wilcox, John Worth, Jim Esterline, Teddy Sinclair, Tom Oxenham, Steve Dobson, Larry Bailey, Claire Omo, Vivian Esterline, Mary Gale, Joy Wood, Leon Parrish, Christine King, Missy Connin, Alvarette From, Nellie Cronk and Maybelle Condra. This video can be checked out from the library for seven days. Enjoy!

Robert Shedd
Leon & Evelyn Parrish - for the Summer Reading Program
Glenna Gary
Dan & Judy Dobson - for the Summer Reading Program

Thank You...

Denny Olson - for your donation of old directories
Dan & Judy Dobson - for moving the book drop box. This has been an important move for the staff as we now have an extra cart which can replace the full one and we can easily roll the full cart down our handicap ramp and bring it up on the elevator!

March was Reading Month!

We asked our patrons (teens, kids and adults), how many pages they had read during the month of March. **Dustin Daniels** read the most pages. He read 4331 pages which was 286 books. **Mary Sramek** was second and she read 1210 pages. Congratulations Dustin and Mary and keep on reading!

In Honor of...

Evelyn Parrish's Birthday..... Judy Dobson

Two beautiful stuffed bears from The Bearington Collection, have arrived in Honor of... Rick & Jan Poindexter from Leon & Evelyn Parrish. These sweet, cuddly critters are sure to be enjoyed by the children. They will reside in the Jane Baldwin Children's Room and a naming contest will be held soon during the Summer Reading Program.

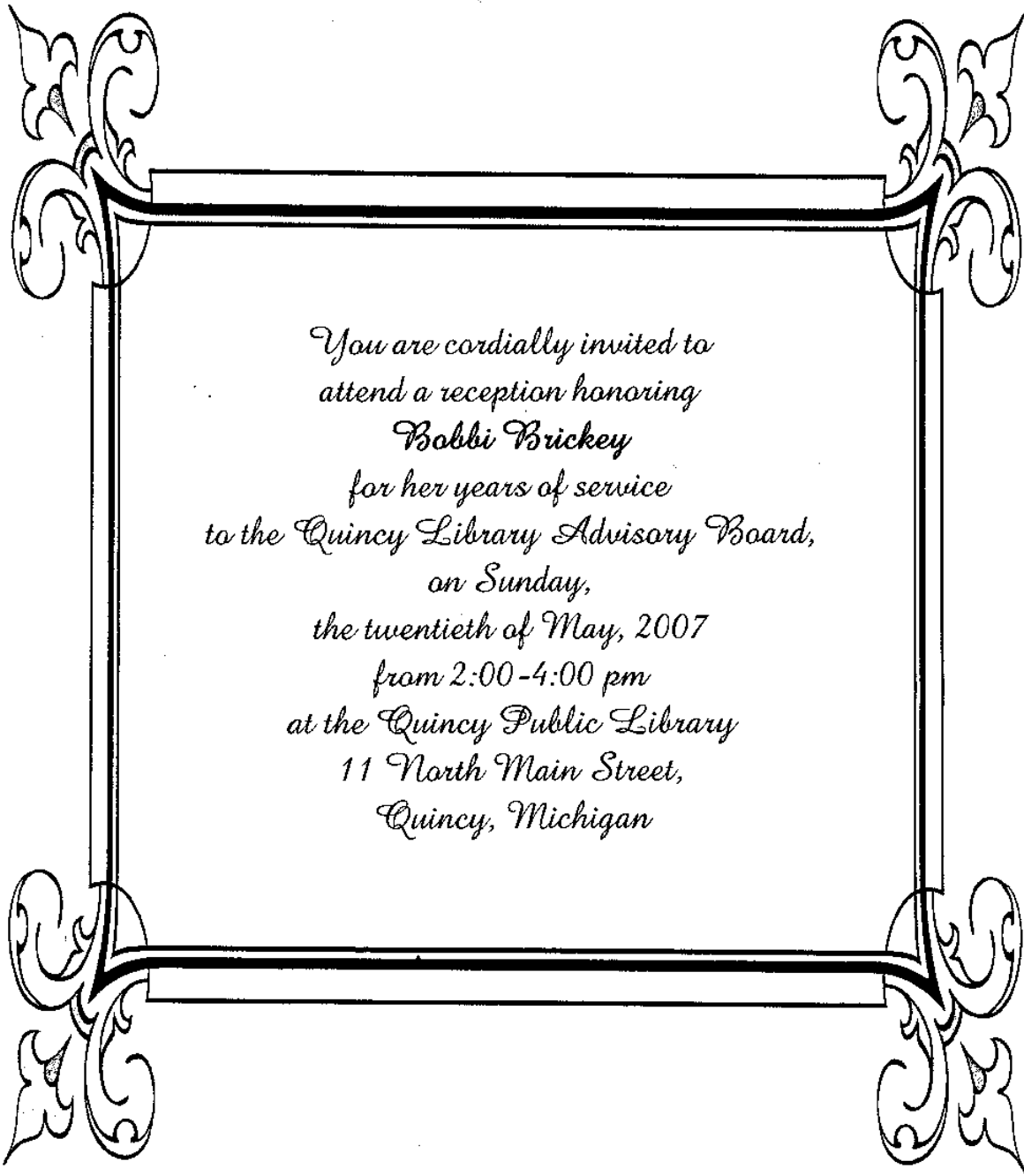
Meet the New Quincy Branch Liaison

After seventeen years of serving, Carol Brown has resigned and has been replaced by Bonnie Frick as the Quincy Branch Liaison to the Branch District Library Board for the next four year term.

She and her husband, Frank, moved here in 2002 after they both retired. Bonnie received her B.S. in School Library Education in 1966 from Oklahoma State University. She was the Elementary School Librarian in Somerville, NJ while her husband earned his Ph. D. They moved to Albion, MI in 1969. Bonnie decided she would rather have a more defined work schedule while being a professor's wife and mother of two daughters, but still preferred a service-oriented career, so she became a rural carrier for the U.S. Postal Service on Rural 2 at Albion in 1983, after having been a relief carrier since 1978.

Bonnie loves nature, cooking, reading and she and Frank feel fortunate to have traveled both here and abroad. They have four grandsons, Their older daughter lives in Albion with her husband and two sons, and a younger daughter's family lives in Coldwater.

Bonnie grew up in eastern Nebraska, married and lived in north central Oklahoma for seven years, spent three years in Princeton, NJ, and since then in Michigan. She and Frank have seen a lot of other places, but Michigan's the best. They're here to stay.



*You are cordially invited to
attend a reception honoring
Bobbi Brickey
for her years of service
to the Quincy Library Advisory Board,
on Sunday,
the twentieth of May, 2007
from 2:00 -4:00 pm
at the Quincy Public Library
11 North Main Street,
Quincy, Michigan*

*Bobbi served as Board Trustee
from 1972 – 2007
and we are grateful for
her dedication and support
of this library.*

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2007. Please complete the below information, enclose your check payable to the Friends of the Library and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 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 per year

I am interested in contributing an additional \$_____ for the continuance of this newsletter.

2006-07 Friends of the Library Board Members

President: Carol Brown
Vice President: Karen MacCheyne
Treasurer: Teddy Sinclair
Secretary: Lisa Wood



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