

# — Quincy Branch Library —

April 2020

## Branch Manager's Message

Spring is coming and aren't we glad for glorious sunshine! During this difficult time with all our library branches closed, watch for news of a re-opening date and be sure to mark your calendars for some great programs in the month of May.

We are fortunate the library system has so many online resources

available and 24/7 wifi outside the building for after hours or anytime use.

Patrons have online access to thousands of great digital books, videos, music and more through Hoopla and OverDrive, and we encourage you to use these services right from your home. Call the

library if you need help getting started with these great services.

Visit the library website at: [www.branchdistrictlibrary.org](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org) to learn more and stay updated.

Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



### Take Your Child to the Library Day!

February 1 festivities offered families the chance to visit and get a passport stamp from three of our six branches for a chance to be entered for a \$100 Meijer gift card.

The Quincy Branch offered storyteller Larry Todak and cupcakes to celebrate our 110th year !



The Season's Readings adult winner was **Connie Harmon!** She received a nice goodie basket, compliments of the Friends of the Quincy Library. Her random drawing was chosen from over 100 entries!

I have always imagined that  
*paradise*  
will be a kind of  
*library.*  
Jorge Luis Borges



*Quincy  
Branch Library*

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**NEW HOURS!**

**Quincy Library Hours**

Mon 12-6            Thu 9-1

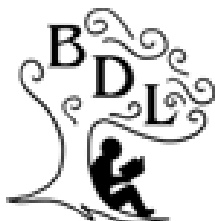
Tue 9-5             Fri 9-5

Wed 9-5            Sat 9-12

Sun-Closed

The **Branch District Library System** has six library branches to serve your needs:

Alganssee,  
Bronson,  
Coldwater,  
Quincy,  
Sherwood and  
Union Twp.



**Upcoming Events:**

**Story Hour** takes place each Friday at 10 am for 2-5 year olds. Stories, craft and snacks are provided; no need for advance signup.

**TEEN events**— every Wednesday at 3:30 pm; enjoy upcoming programs like Dystopia Jeopardy, Book Club, Fact or Fiction??, Scented Sugar Scrubs and Give Mom Some Love!

**May 11            6pm**

**Traditional Folksongs of the Great Lakes**

All are welcome to enjoy Adam Miller—Folksinger, Storyteller and Autoharp Virtuoso. This program will be held at the Quincy United Methodist Church with no charge to the public.



**June 25            6:30 pm**

**Quincy hosts Michigan in the Civil War Program**

All are welcome to enjoy this presentation at no charge

**June 1—July 25**

**Summer Reading for Adults too!**

Adults can read all summer and be entered for the chance to receive a \$50 gas card

*Reading one book is  
like eating one  
potato chip.*

**Special weeks to visit your library!**

**Come-and-Go Craft Table            April 4-11**

Materials provided to craft for children and teens

**Children's Book Week            May 4-9**

Children can stop in all week for fun and treats

**Michigan Week            May 11-16**

Test your Michigan trivia!

## In Appreciation for Donations

### In Memory of...

Dr. Peter Baldwin  
Gail Banker

Elizabeth 'Betty' Brand

Diane Cook  
Shirley Crass  
Dorothy Dobson  
Donald Dull  
Gerald Erts

Tami Fickle-Sparks  
Loran Fickle  
Ned Hagaman  
Kenneth F. Haver  
Kathryn Hutchins  
Marlin Jodway  
Gary Karney

Marilyn King  
Rev. Woody Noblitt  
Doris Normandin  
Robert Undeen  
Elwin VanHoosear

### From:

Union Church Women's Society  
Union Church Women's Society  
Mary Gale  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Rock & Barb Rockhold  
Connie Karney  
Mary Gale  
Quincy American Legion  
Dan & Judy Dobson  
Union Church Women's Society  
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Leon & Evlyn Parrish  
Arlene Fickle  
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Union Church Women's Society  
Shirley Haver  
Dan & Judy Dobson  
Union Church Women's Society  
Beverly Dull  
Union Church Women's Society  
Burdett & Phyllis Jackson  
David & Janice Mihocko  
Larry & Kim Taylor  
Connie Harmon  
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Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Connie Harmon  
Dave & Renee Hardy



## 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* someone special 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 according to need, but we gladly welcome subject matters or titles also that reflect the person in whose name the gift is being given. Book plaques are added inside the book front cover before being displayed on library shelves.

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.



### In Honor of....

Connie Karney's Birthday

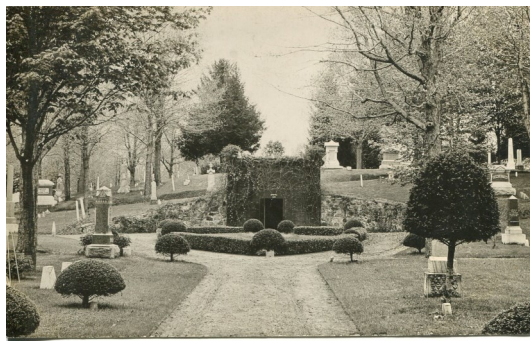
### Donations:

Gano Community Giving Fund

### Donations to the Baldwin Endowment Fund

Dan & Judy Dobson  
Dr. Neil L. Wilcox

Dan & Judy Dobson



The inception of Lakeview Cemetery:

*"The first board of health was appointed at an annual township meeting held in 1839, and consisted of Peter M. Newberry, James Smith, Bartholomew Hewett, Ellis Russell, and John Broughton. At a meeting of the board of health, convened at the house of Joseph Berry, March 7, 1840, they contracted with said Berry for one acre of ground for burial purposes, at \$30. They also contracted with John Broughton to clear the same, and make a good and sufficient post and rail fence around it for the consideration of \$30, said fence to be six rails high, and to make a permanent gate six feet wide, on the west side, and to be done by the 6th of April following. At the annual town meeting of 1840, \$60 was voted to pay for the ground, and the clearing and fencing of the same. January 21, 1841, the work was examined, found done according to contract, and accepted. This was the old burying ground.*

*May 23, 1885, the board of health purchased from Enos G. Berry four acres of ground, and at the same date, from Timothy Howe and D.B. Purinton, a like amount, all of it for the consideration of \$50 per acre. This plat is situated upon section 21 southeast, one half-mile from the village proper, and within the corporate limits. It is described in the survey as follows: 'Beginning upon the north and south quarter line of section 21 in Quincy township, 12 81/100 south of the north quarter post, and running thence west at right angles, to said line, four chains; thence south parallel with said line, eight chains; thence east at right angles to said line, eight chains; thence west at right angles to said line, four chains to the place of beginning, and containing eight acres.'*

*Upon completion of necessary improvements the bodies were removed from the old burying ground before mentioned to the new cemetery." (History of Branch County, Michigan 1879)*

Civil War Era Collection  
Located at the  
Quincy Branch Library

**Quincy Library Civil War Flags—**

These original flags of the same battery have been restored by a Detroit Institute of Arts Conservator.

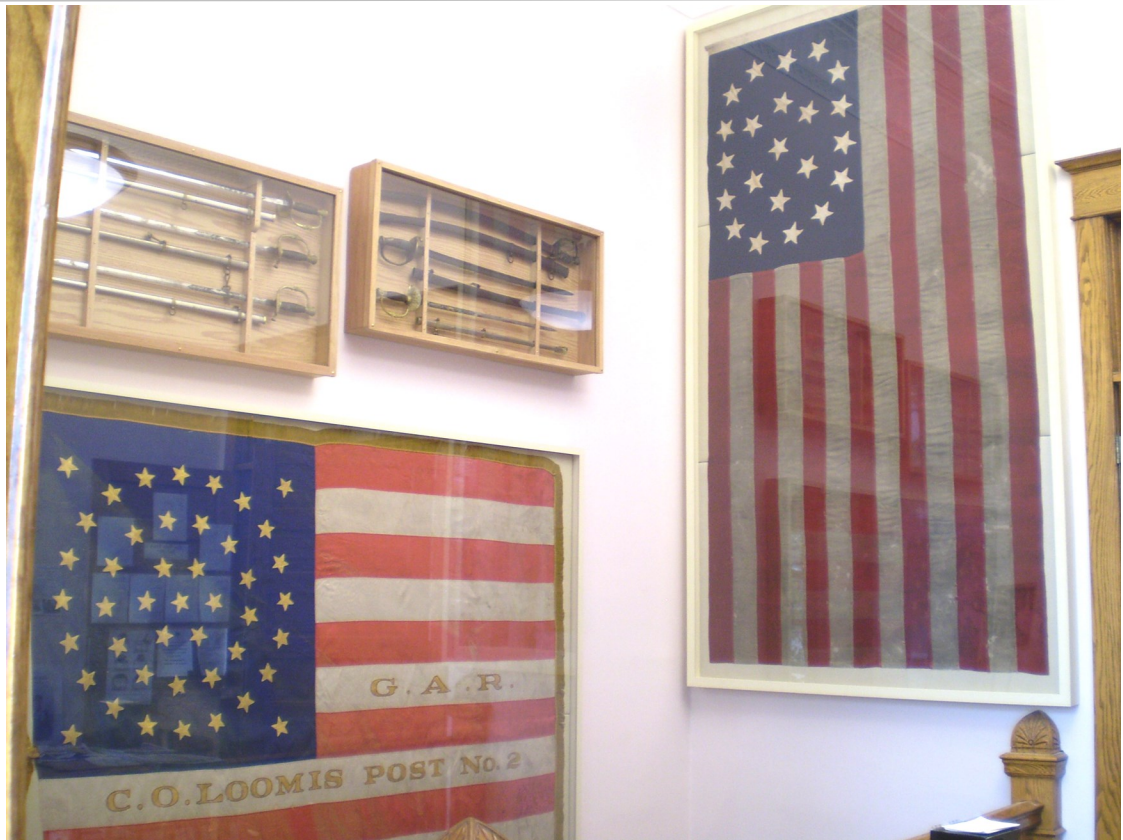
The silk flag, with 44 liquid gold painted stars, was flown by the G.A.R. C.O. Loomis Post, No. 2. The Loomis name was elected by Quincy's G.A.R. Post in honor of the Loomis Battery, a light artillery battery which originated in Coldwater, Michigan. This fighting Unit was led by Captain Cyrus Loomis in 1861 and was recognized as one of the best, with the reputation of being where the fighting was the toughest.

The Federal flag is of wool bunting and has 13 stripes and 22 cotton appliquéd stars. The two sides are mirror image of each other. All stitching was done by hand using handspun cotton-sewing threads. It is believed it would have been sewn about 1820 around the time Alabama and Maine, formerly part of Massachusetts, came into the Union. Its' history is unknown, but Branch County had many settlers in the 1830s and 40s who came from New England.

The number of Branch County men who fell in action or died in Civil War service totaled 335. These men were termed "The Sacrificed".

**OFFICERS**

RANK	NAME	HOME	AGE
<b>Captain</b>	Loomis, Cyrus O.	Coldwater	23
<b>1st. Lieutenant</b>	Gillam, Otis H.	Coldwater	38
<b>1st Lieutenant</b>	Edmonds, Charles A.	Quincy	40
<b>2nd Lieutenant</b>	Root, Roland	Coldwater	40
<b>2nd Lieutenant</b>	Chandler, Robert G.	Coldwater	40



The Civil War era flags, swords and muskets came to be housed in the Quincy Public Library in 1929. The handwritten library board minutes noted three gentlemen represented the soon to be disbanded G.A.R. Post, which by then included the Spanish American War veterans. The library board was asked to act as custodians of the flags, providing that the township furnish a case to keep them in a proper place. That case was built over the library entry stairway and remained there until 2008 when the library Advisory Board noticed the flags were deteriorating badly and began a preservation project. The flags were restored by Textile Conservator, Howard Sutcliffe, from the Detroit Institute of Arts in 2009-10. The total hours of restoration was 230.

**Next Friends of the Library meeting** — Mark your calendars for April 28, 2020 at 4 pm  
Remember that our building is barrier free with a ramp on the north side of the building  
The Friends meet April—October on the 4th Tuesday; all are welcome

### Thank You To...

- November Book Sale workers
- Quincy Lights workers: Donna Ford and Jody Willard and Astra students

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



- ◆ Did you know that reindeer like bananas?
- ◆ Did you know dreamt is the only word that ends with mt?
  - ◆ Did you know a cat has 32 muscles in one ear?
  - ◆ Did you know a cat spend 66% of their life asleep?
  - ◆ Did you know macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs?
- ◆ Did you know the smallest bones in the human body are found in the ear?
- ◆ Did you know each time you see a full moon you always see the same side?
- ◆ Did you know stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand?
- ◆ Did you know the only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia?

### Summer Reading Program

- ◆ Registration opens May 15
- ◆ Log books read from June 1—July 25
- ◆ Adults, Teens and Children can enjoy weekly incentive prizes, entries for a Grand prizes and Challenge prizes throughout the summer.

**IMAGINE  
— YOUR —  
STORY**



### New York Times Best Sellers



1. *Blindside* by James Patterson
2. *The Warsaw Protocol* by Steve Berry
3. *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
4. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
5. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
6. *Coconut Layer Cake Murder* by Joanne Fluke
7. *The Last Wish* by Andrzej Sapkowski
8. *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides
9. *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett
10. *The Giver of the Stars* by Jojo Moyes

### Top 5 Non Fiction

1. *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson
2. *The Mamba Mentality* by Kobe Bryant
3. *Unknown Valor* by Martha MacCallum
4. *The Hope of Glory* by Jon

There is no friend  
as loyal  
as a **BOOK**  
- Ernest Hemingway

**2020 Quincy Branch Library  
Advisory Board**

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Connie Karney—Treasurer  
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**Quincy Branch Library Staff:**

**Branch Manager**—Lisa L. Wood  
**Clerk**—Renee Hardy



**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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