

BIRDS GET NEW NEST BOXES

The birds of Union Township will have brand new nest boxes to call their own this spring thanks to the participants in the annual Build A Birdhouse Workshop held by the library.



The workshop was directed by Mr. Gene Wasserman of the Michigan Bluebird Society. In attendance were 28 people. A total of 14 birdhouses were constructed.



The annual project is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and was held in the Firehouse community room.

POTS FOR THE MAY FLOWERS

On Saturday, March 3rd, the Union Township Library sponsored a spring workshop with Shelly Lindsay as the leader. Shelly brought to us a wonderful project using clay pots. The pots were painted, lacquered and sent home with a bag of soil and a packet of seeds that could be planted and watched. This workshop was attended by adults as well as children. In addition to the painted clay pots the children did a butterfly pencil topper. We also celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday that day by reading a Dr. Seuss story and incorporating an additional small craft into the workshop. It was a very busy morning and everyone had fun.



Busy with their crafts are the grandchildren of Carol Spradlin.

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FLOWER POTS (con't)



Also decorating their flower pots were children from the Smith, Harvey and Fox families.



Here Sandy is reading Green Eggs and Ham to several Union Township children in honor of Dr Seuss's birthday.

The library is sponsoring a story and craft during spring break for students. The theme is Hop into Spring. It will be held on Monday, April 2nd, at 2 pm. Mrs. Dodge is our guest reader and is also doing a simple craft. Hop into Spring is for pre-school to third graders.

POETRY CONTEST

The Poetry Contest is in full swing. Students in 1st through 12th grades are eligible to bring in their original poem to be displayed through April 14th. After that date, the poetry will be judged. There will be one prize given for each grade level entered. Poems are being posted for the public to view. Here is an example of one written by a 2nd grade person.

Peace
Peace, very special
A loving and joyful thing
Made with love for all

COMING EVENTS

- March 26 11 AM Book discussion group, "How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent" at the library.
- March 12 – April 14 Poetry contest. See Pat or Sandy for details.
- April 2 Hop Into Spring Craft
- April 21 7-11AM Breakfast at Fabiano's
- April 28 4-7 PM Fish Fry at the Chatterbox
- June 11 – July 18 Summer reading program. See Pat or Sandy for details

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

One thing these activities illustrate is that the library needs more room! The fund raising for a new library was officially kicked off with the installation of a new sign on the corner of Broadway and Hammond by the Dollar Store. Take a look at the progress toward our goal. This is a community program that needs your support. Please donate or make a pledge so we can have a bigger, better library in Union Township. Talk to your friends, neighbors and even your relatives. We need to raise \$100,000 by next February to get the matching grant from the Larsen foundation and we need to raise even more after that to get our new library. You can pledge or donate at the library. Contact Pat or Sandy for details. Get your name on the donor plaque in the new library.



GET YOUR TICKETS

Come and eat with us! Join us for a fabulous breakfast buffet from 7-11AM Saturday, April 21 at Fabiano's and for a fish fry dinner at the Chatterbox the next Saturday, April 28, 4-7PM. Profits are going to the new library building fund. See Pat or Sandy for tickets.

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