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**FEBRUARY
2015**



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MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Thanks to the grant-writing expertise of Moira Maus, Curtis Township Library received this email "gift" during the Christmas/New Year library hiatus:

James Szymaszek, Library Board President
Curtis Township Library
4884 Bamfield Road
Glennie, MI 48737

Dear Mr. Szymaszek:

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs recently took action on grant requests for fiscal year 2015. I am pleased to inform you that your application was included among those recommended to receive support. On behalf of the Council, I congratulate you on your grant award, as referenced below:

\$7,693 Curtis Township Library Roof Fundraiser

Governor Rick Snyder and the Michigan Legislature appropriated approximately \$9.7 million to MCACA for arts and cultural grants. These grants benefit the citizens of our state by supporting arts and culture as a catalyst for community revitalization and economic development, quality of life and by supporting arts education....

It is very gratifying to the Council to make these awards. Together we will continue to work to assist your organizations in providing access for all the citizens of Michigan to your excellent services, programs, projects.

Again, I congratulate you on your award and thank you for continuing your important work in making quality arts and cultural offerings available to our many citizens and visitors.

Sincerely,

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I find it hard to express the gratitude I feel for Moira's grant writing talents as well as all the other skills she brings to our award-winning library that keep it operating at the level it has for the past 15 years. This grant, plus all the generous donations of our patrons, 'puts us over the top' of the roofing fund drive assuming the cost of material and labor has not risen too substantially in the last 18 months or so. We'll find that out as soon as the contractor can be contacted and the work can be scheduled for this coming spring or summer.

While we can take a day or two to celebrate, the need for funds continues. While the state gives with one hand, it takes away the other. The considerable cost of telephone services that the library needs to operate (mainly the computer systems), that was covered by the state, is being cut drastically this year so we will be scrambling to replace those funds. Another of my worries is the library furnaces. These are the original equipment from 1998 and have had to have control boards replaced once. If the heat exchangers finally give out (any time!).... Well! So, if you were planning on donating to the roof fund, just change that to the 'furnace fund'.

James Szymaszek, Library Board President

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Glennie, Michigan 48737
Moira Maus-Director
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Library Winter Hours

Monday _____ Closed
Tuesday _____ 11AM-5PM
Wednesday _____ 11AM-5PM
Thursday _____ 1PM-5PM
Friday _____ Closed
Saturday _____ 11AM-3PM
Sunday _____ Closed

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Family - \$ 25.00/yr

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS IN JANUARY

- 2/4 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 6PM
 2/11 Book Club - 7PM at Chat-N-Chew
 2/25 Book Club - 7PM at Chat-N-Chew

Library Winter Hours are in effect until May, 2015



A household hint: Stop dusting, and you can use your coffee table as a message board.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Curtis Township Library is looking for a Library Director

- Must be a people person
- Have good management & accounting skills
 - Be a book lover
 - Detail-oriented
- Computer literate
 - Self-motivated
 - Full-time resident

CTLBOOK CLUB

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE
CURTIS TOWNSHIP
GLENNIE BOOK CLUB
JANUARY THRU MARCH 2015!
SECOND AND FOURTH
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM
AT THE
CHAT-N-CHEW RESTAURANT
GLENNIE

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes at the library have resumed and will continue until the end of May for the 2014-2015 winter season. Whether you have questions about your own computer or are a complete beginner, there are lessons to be learned. There is no hard fast curriculum. We answer your personal needs. Classes are one or two students at a time only so there's plenty of personal attention for your questions. Classes are Mondays and Tuesdays. Drop by for more information.

ROOF DONORS

Donna Erickson	\$100.00
Jim Szymaszek	\$40.00
Joanne Noe	\$20.00
Thomas and Jane Hughes	\$100.00
Arthur Lilley	\$50.00
Robert and Nancy James	\$50.00
Roy and Marilyn Tacoma	\$100.00
Hobo Dinner proceeds	\$512.00
Charles & Letha Neruda	\$25.00
Marie B. Shelley	\$10.00
Our Kids Bingo	\$500.00
Ann & Valerie Burton	\$50.00
Susan Emerson	\$200.00
Robert and Emily Kemnitz	\$250.00
Gary and Dorothy Smith	\$100.00
Dove Chocolate Party	\$54.00
Deborah Tacoma	\$71.00
Quilt Auction	\$1,500.00
Glenda & Joseph Colucci	\$50.00
Randall R & Betty A Hamilton	\$50.00
Lauren Bienenstock & Assoc.	\$25.00
Audio Book Enthusiast	\$230.00
James Doyle	\$50.00
Richard & Corkie Tarr	\$100.00
Patricia Hope	\$50.00
Thomas & Jane Hughes	\$100.00
Dow Foundation Grant	\$5,000.00
Thomas T. & Jane E. Hughes	\$100.00
James A. & Carol D. Johnson	\$100.00
Malcolm M. Morrison	\$400.00
Mr. & Mrs. Neal Sweet	\$100.00
Daniel & Charlotte Peyerk	\$1,000.00
Our Kids Bingo	\$2,000.00
Martha B. Grimes	\$250.00
Lott Baptist Church	\$100.00
Walk-in library donation can	\$500.00
Centennial Cook Books	\$140.00
MCACA Grant	\$7,693.00
	\$21,770.00

Our contractor's quote was about \$18,000 in summer of 2014. Our goal was \$20,000+ to allow for unforeseen contingencies such as unforeseen roof repairs and materials price hikes in 2015.

NEW BOOKS

- Experiment in Murder**
Margaret Truman's by Donald Bain
- Trust No One**
by Jayne Ann Krentz
- Saint Odd**
by Dean Koontz
- The Laws of Murder**
by Charles Finch
- Insatiable Appetites**
by Stuart Woods
- A Deadly Measure of Brimstone**
by Catriona McPherson
- The Laws of Murder**
by Charles Finch
- The Lazarus Curse**
by Tessa Harris
- The Perfect Witness**
by Iris Johansen
- The Janus Stone**
by Elly Griffiths
- Hannibal Rising**
by Thomas Harris

NEW MOVIES

- Earth to Echo** PG
- Mr. Peabody & Sherman** PG
- Dolphin Tale 2** PG
- X-Men Days of the Future** PG-13
- Dawn of the Planet of the Apes** PG-13
- The Fault In Our Stars** PG-13
- Godzilla** PG-13
- Grand Budapest Hotel** R
- Tammy** R
- Let's Be Cops** R
- Reclaim** R
- Jersey Boys** R
- 22 Jump Street** R