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**JULY
2014**



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ANNUAL BOOK SALE!



Our **Annual Book Sale Fundraiser** begins on the Fourth of July at 10AM and continues until 4PM. Get there early to get the best treasures for your reading pleasure! The sale will continue on a smaller scale throughout the summer until Labor Day weekend but the choicest prizes go to the early birds. Drop in after your 7/4 breakfast at the town hall and before the carnival opens at 11AM.

LIBRARY HOURS

The library recently received an anonymous letter that expressed dissatisfaction with the times the library was open. The author of the letter implied that the lack of evening hours at the library was detrimental for the children in the community due to an inability to access library services after school.

The library hours have remained, for the most part, consistent since the new building was constructed in 1998. We are open 25 hours per week from May through November and 21 hours per week December through April. The hours of operation include 4 hours on Saturday to accommodate residents who may not be able to access the library during the week.

The Curtis Township Library (CTL) is considered a Class I library. This means we are the smallest type of Michigan public library. Class I libraries serve a population of 3,999 or less. Curtis

Township has a population of 1236 and, based on population, our library is the 8th smallest public library in the state (there are over 500 public libraries in Michigan). Class I libraries are required by law to be open to the public a minimum of 15 hours per week.

Why can't we stay open more than 21 hours in the winter or 25 hours in the summer? There are a number of reasons, but the primary one is funding. The CTL's 2014 operating budget is \$39,135. This year alone telephone/internet services, insurance, propane, and electricity will be close to \$10,000.

We recognize that our hours of operation may not be ideal for many residents' weekly schedules, but the hours that are in place are a compromise between the needs of the community and the resources the library has available to meet those needs. The library board of trustees, the library staff, and the Glennie Friends of the Library always welcome ideas and input to improve library services in the township. If you do have questions or suggestions, please consider attending either the monthly library board meeting and/or the monthly Glennie Friends of the Library meeting. Dates and times of the meetings are available in the newsletter.

Sincerely,
The Curtis Library Board of Trustees

SUNRISE SIDE LIFELONG LEARNING

Drop in to the library and pick up a brochure on classes and travel for adults 45 and over in Alcona, Iosco, Arenac and Ogemaw counties. SSLL is a non-profit, self-supporting group. Each trimester offer a new set of classes, day-trips, outdoor activities and social events.

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Glennie, Michigan 48737
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Library Director
Phone: 989-735-2601
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Library Summer Hours

Monday _____ Closed
Tuesday _____ 11AM—6PM
Wednesday _____ 11AM—6PM
Thursday _____ 1PM—6PM
Friday _____ Closed
Saturday _____ 11AM—3PM
Sunday _____ Closed

Join the
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Single - \$ 12.00/yr
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

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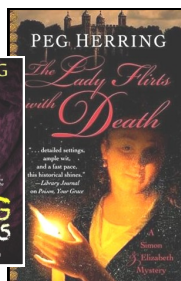
CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS IN JUNE

7/2 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 5PM
 7/10 "Science of Music" Seminar - 11AM - 11:45AM
 7/16 Friends of the Library Meeting - 10AM
 7/30 Meet & Greet - Peg Herring - mystery writer - 3PM
 Taking donations for the annual Fourth of July / Summer Book Sale
 Computer classes on hiatus until September

JULY EVENTS



On 7/10 11AM, CTL will host "The Science of Music" conducted by Jeff Rutter. Topics will include: sound waves, acoustics, how vibrations in different materials make sound. The ever-changing technology advancements to music and sound reproduction as well as the rock and roll genre will also be covered. Examples of modern music will be the focus of this fun presentation.



On 7/30 at 3PM, Peg Herring, a writer who once taught high school English will visit us to speak about mystery writing. After graduating from the University of Michigan, she worked in education, teaching English, history, and communications. In 2002 she left teaching to pursue full-time writing.

Peg's contemporary mysteries center on female characters caught in threatening situations. Being strong women, they stand up for themselves and, in the process, find that they are capable of much more than they ever imagined. You will enjoy her talk.

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
Deb Tacoma	\$71.00
Auction Quilt	\$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
Walk-in library donation can	\$346.00
	\$9,933.00

We're almost half way to our goal! Our contractor's bid is approximately \$18,000. this year. Our goal is \$20,000. to allow for unforeseen contingencies such as roof repairs and price hikes next year because we don't expect to raise enough money to have the roof done this year.



NEW BOOKS

- Murder On The Hoof**
by Kathryn O'Sullivan
- Ghost Ship**
by Clive Cussler
- NYPD Red 2**
by James Patterson
- The Sayers Swindle**
by Victoria Abbott
- Dead Between The Lines**
by Denise Swanson
- Notorious**
by Allison Brennan
- Mr. Mercedes**
by Stephen King
- Resistant**
by Michael Palmer
- Shadow Spell**
by Nora Roberts
- An Old Betrayal**
by Charles Finch
- History's Greatest Lies**
by William Weir

NEW MOVIES

- Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13)
- Delivery Man (PG-13)
- All Is Lost (PG-13)
- Paranoia (PG-13)
- Wolf of Wall Street (R)
- Reasonable Doubt (R)
- 47 Ronin (R)
- This Is The End (R)
- Thanks For Sharing (R)