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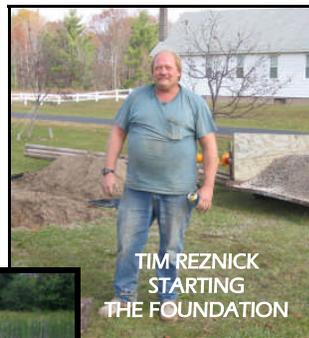
OUR NEW LIBRARY SIGN IS FINALLY DONE!!!



OUR OLD SIGN IN 2008



A BEGINNING



TIM REZNICK
STARTING
THE FOUNDATION



JOANNE CLAUDE
MOIRA



FINISHED !!! 07/07/2009



WINTER BREAK



TIM REZNICK—STONE ARTIST 06/04/2009

We've finally completed our sign project! It's construction would not have been possible without the generous donations from the community and library patrons. We would like to thank the following: **Tim Reznick of American Block, Brick and Home Maintenance** for the fine work he did volunteering all of his time and effort constructing the sign from foundation to stone work. Drive by the library and see his amazing artwork. **Christopher Clouse of Glennie Ace Hardware** for donating mortar, cement, tools and labor. **Byron Clouse of Lewiston Ace Hardware** for ordering the cultured stone. **Mick Morrison** for driving his backhoe to the library on a cold November morning to remove the old sign and dig the hole that began this project. **Mike Mason** for helping to move the flower box. **Elaine Sink, Brianna and Chase Welch** for filling the flower box and re-planting the flowers. **Jake Petty of Jake's Excavating** for donating and bringing us fill sand for the foundation and removing the clay. **Ken Walls** for repairing the library lawn after the heavy construction was finished. Finally, thanks to **Moira Maus**, our visionary Library Director, (who conceived this entire project last summer) **Joanne Noe**, President of the Friends of The Library, and **Claude Noe**, our Library Board Vice-President, who painstakingly drilled the dozens of holes in the concrete to install the final lettering on the sign. Thanks also to the **Friends of The Library** who donated most of the funds and other members of the community who pitched in to help. THANK YOU ALL !

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 Glennie, Michigan 48737
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 Moira Maus-Library Director

Library Hours:

Monday ——— Closed
 Tuesday ——— 11AM—6PM
 Wednesday — 11AM—6PM
 Thursday ——— 1PM—8PM
 Friday ——— Closed
 Saturday ——— 11AM—3PM
 Sunday ——— Closed

QUILT RAFFLE

Don't forget our Quilt Raffle drawing on September 8!

You can buy tickets at the library, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. **Ann Burton** deserves special thanks for organizing the raffle and creating the First Prize quilt. Thanks also to **Angela Reinke** and **Ellen Culbertson** for donating the Second and Third Prizes. The prizes will be on display at the library. Thanks also go out to **Teresa Perkins** for sorting and stapling all those tickets. All proceeds from the sale will be used by the Glennie Friends of the Library to support the Curtis Township Library.

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

August – 6 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-260

August – 19 **Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting**
1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

SHELVING CAPACITY



Someone asked how many books the new section of shelving can hold as opposed to the old wooden shelves. Our new steel shelving sections, which are the same 12-foot dimension as the old wooden units, hold 930 books each hold as opposed to the 580 maximum held by the old units. Thus the old units hold only 62% as much as the new ones. The shelving fund goes on so that we can gather the funds for another new section this year.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE



Our Library Book Sale had a fantastic kick-off on the Fourth of July weekend. The total visitor count was estimated at over 200 people. Sometimes it was too crowded to count. Total one-day book sales were \$750.90, which is quite an im-



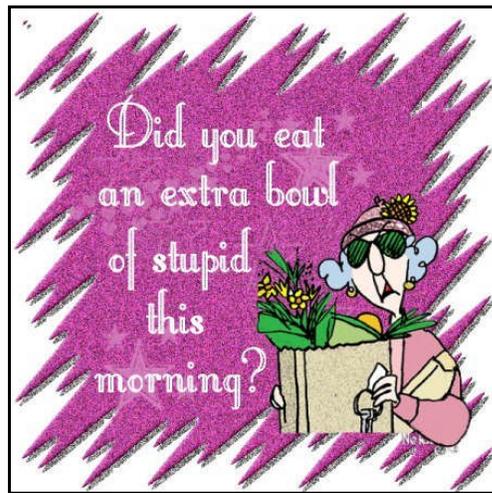
pressive total considering no book or video was over a dollar and paperbacks were only 50 cents each. Jill Costello was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. She won \$73.00 which she donated to the Glennie-Curtisville News. Also the Alcona Review Newspaper of Harrisville donated \$150.00 to the Friends of the Library.

BOOK REVIEW

THE NARCISSISM EPIDEMIC by Jean M. Twenge, PhD & W. Keith Campbell, PhD
"Narcissism—a very positive and inflated view of self—is everywhere. It's what you have if you're a politician and you've strayed from your wife, and it's why five times as many Americans undergo plastic surgery and cosmetic procedures today than did 10 years ago. It's the value that parents teach their children with song lyrics like "I am special. Look at me," the skill teenagers and young adults obsessively hone on Facebook and Myspace, and the reason high school students physically beat classmates and then broadcast their violence on YouTube for all to see. It's the message preached by prosperity gospel and the vacuous ethos spread by celebrity newsmakers. And it's what's making people depressed, lonely, and buried under piles of debt."

-excerpted from the book jacket

Editor's Note: If you have recently read a book that you enjoyed, the Friends of The Library Newsletter would be happy to print your review in a future issue.



Time to join or renew
your membership
in the
Glennie
Friends of the Library !
Single - \$ 12.00/yr
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

IF YOU BUY A "BOOKIE" T-SHIRT
WE CAN BUY SHELVES.
WE ALSO HAVE "BOOKIE" BAGS!



EDITOR'S BOOKIE T-SHIRT CONTEST

Last December the library held a "Bookie T-Shirt Contest". If you were spotted wearing your Bookie T-shirt during the course of a weekend you could win a prize. That was probably not the best idea I've ever had. December is not ideal T-shirt weather in Curtis Township. So I am resurrecting this contest for the summer. I broke open my personal piggy bank and each day you are spotted wearing your Bookie T-shirt during July and August your name will go into the hat and one lucky "Bookie" will win my \$50 cash prize for that month. The more days you wear your "colors", and are spotted by myself or one of my 'secret agents' the more chances you have to win. Get that "Bookie" T-shirt out or get over to the library and buy one or more (more is better). Every time you wear, you better your odds. -Jim Szymaszek