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# CURTIS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

### LIBRARY BOARD

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Claude Noe ————— Vice-President  
Mary Ellen Morrison-Lovelace — Secretary  
Norm Yoder ————— Treasurer  
Jim Szymaszek ————— Trustee  
Barbara Winn ————— Trustee

FEBRUARY  
2009



### LOOKING BACK ON 2008

The year 2008 was a good year at the Curtis Township Library.

- The total count of books, DVD's, audio books, etc. increased to 11,036
- The number of patrons increased to almost 700 up by 149 from 2007 ( pretty good for a township with only 1200 people)
- Patron visits increased from 4980 in year 2007 to 6222 in year 2008 ( an increase of over 20 percent )
- Books and other materials exchanged with other Michigan libraries were also up over 20 percent
- We had an amazing used book sale that was supposed to take place only on the Fourth of July weekend and ended up stretching for the entire summer and bringing in \$793
- Our Endowment Fund moved up from \$6066.28 to \$7,772.58 thanks to many of our most generous patrons and friends
- The Libri Foundation Grant (\$700- 2 for 1 with \$350 from the Friends of the Library) obtained a new group of children's books
- We got a \$1000 grant that was enough to start our computer/video system with an InFocus Data/video projector
- Another \$500 grant got the library enough funds to replace old computer chairs
- In August the voters of Curtis Township voted in favor of continuing the library millage, making it possible for the library to continue for another 4 years
- In fall, work began on the new library sign and work continued until an early winter put progress on hold until spring
- Much needed repairs and repainting of the doors and shutters of the library were completed before the winter storms set in
- A new set on high capacity book selves is now in house and waiting for assembly

### SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

Much of the good that has happened at the library this year was due to special people in the community: First and foremost are the **Glennie Friends of the Library** led by Joanne Noe and Emily Kemnitz who were always there when help was needed for the day-to-day operation and the special projects that took place this year. Some other 'angels' who donated their time and energy, materials and financial aid were **Mick Morrison**, who dug the hole for the new library sign; **Tim Resnick of American Block and Brick** who began the new sign construction; **Jake Petty of Jake's Excavating** who donated his heavy equipment and materials to keep the sign progressing; **Christopher Clouse of Glennie Ace Hardware** who donated many of the materials; **Susan Emerson** for her financial donation to the sign and **Mark Babisz of Paint Pushers Painting** who repaired our front doors and painted all the exterior doors and shutters of the library. There are so many more who helped and you know who you are.

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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

### GLENNIE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Charlotte Ott

Charlotte's diary states that she grew up as an English orphan at Gateshead Hall. She attended Lowood School after which she was employed as governess of Thornfield Manor where she met her future husband, Edward Rochester. Although their original relationship was filled with setbacks and estrangements, eventually they were reconciled and are happily scheduled to be married this year in Glennie.

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### CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- February – 5 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**  
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room  
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-260
- February – 17 **Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting**  
1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room  
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

### A BIG THANKS TO “OUR KIDS”

Thanks to a generous grant from “Our Kids Bingo” the library has been able to purchase a large number of Disney classic movies on DVD:

- 1.) The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin - Roddy McDowall, et al
- 2.) Scrooged - Bill Murray, et al
- 3.) Home Alone 2 - Lost In New York - Macauley Culkin, et al
- 4.) Lt. Robinson Crusoe , U.S.N. - Dick Van Dyke, et al
- 5.) Doctor Dolittle - Rex Harrison, et al
- 6.) The Longest Day - (2-disc set) John Wayne, et al
- 7.) Blackbeard’s Ghost - Peter Ustinov, et al
- 8.) In Search Of The Castaways - Maurice Chevalier, et al
- 9.) Home Alone - Macauley Culkin, et al
- 10.) The 10th Kingdom - Kimberly Williams-Paisley, et al
- 11.) The Apple Dumpling Gang - Bill Bixby, et al
- 12.) The Absent-Minded Professor - Fred MacMurray, et al
- 13.) No Deposit, No Return - David Niven, et al
- 14.) Greyfriars Bobby - Donald Crisp, et al
- 15.) The Three Lives of Thomasina - Patrick McGoohan, et al
- 16.) Mary Poppins - Julie Andrews, et al
- 17.) Hot Lead & Cold Feet, Jim Dale, et al

On Groundhog Day,  
if one of my relatives sees their shadow,  
they all stop working for 6 weeks.



### WEAR YOUR COLORS!



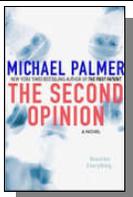
Motorcycle gangs have their “colors”. We, Glennie Friends Of The Library, have ours too. Visit your

award-winning library and buy **YOUR very own BOOKIE T-SHIRT!**

**If you buy a T-shirt,  
we can buy shelves !**

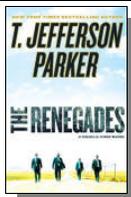
**Time to join or renew  
Your membership  
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Glennie  
Friends of the Library !**  
Single - \$ 12.00/yr  
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

### COMING SOON TO YOUR FAVORITE LIBRARY!



**The Second Opinion**  
By Michael Palmer

A cat and mouse medical game dealing with a conspiracy of doctors to uncover an evil practice that will make you question every single medical test every person has ever taken.



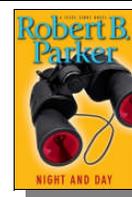
**The Renegades**  
By T. Jefferson Parker

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Hood is back. When his partner, who is nicknamed “Mr. Wonderful”, is shot dead in the passenger seat Charlie discovers that Mr. Wonderful wasn’t always such.



**Heart & Soul**  
By Maeve Binchy

Binchy’s mastery of warm, human characters comes through at its best again. This is truly a heart-warming tale to be enjoyed while curled up next to the crackling fire on a cold winter’s night



**Night And Day**  
By Robert B. Parker

Often dubbed “America’s greatest mystery writer”, Parker has another winner with his tale of an increasingly twisted stalker called the “Night Hawk” terrorizing the Massachusetts town of Paradise.