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A Happy Thanksgiving To All Of Our Friends!

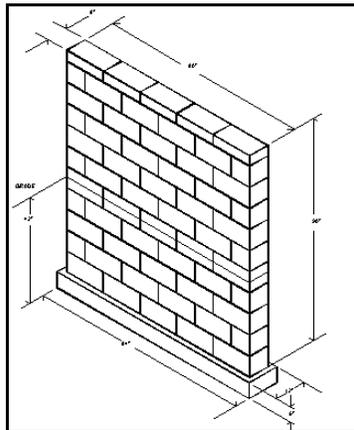
THE SIGN IS FALLING!



Curtis Township Library needs your help right now!

As you can see our building sign is falling down. We need to replace it this fall before the snow flies. We've managed to accumulate all the

materials (donated by generous friends) to build a masonry sign (smaller than the one we have now— but large enough to do the job). We've found a person to dig the hole. Another person has already built the foundation form. But now we need a person or persons to pour the 42" deep foundation (about 7 cubic feet of concrete) and then build the concrete block wall as shown on the right. The wall is only 7 feet long and about 48" above the ground. It's an easy job for the folks who do masonry work. Time is getting short. If you would care to volunteer your time to do a good deed to benefit the library we would be very grateful. If you can help, please get in touch with Moira Maus at the library (989-735-2601) ASAP. The library has always been there for you. Now is the time for you to be there for the library!



CTL ENDOWMENT FUND

In 2007 our CTL Endowment Fund grew to \$6037.58 at year's end. So far in 2008 the fund increased due to our most generous friends:

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| 2007 Total | \$ 6037.58 |
| 2008 | |
| Jim & Toni Schweitzer | \$ 100.00 |
| Memorial donations for | |
| Joanne Wiebelhaus | \$ 320.00 |
| Memorial donation for | |
| Deanne Thelen | \$ 1250.00 |
| Memorial donation from | |
| Glennie Home Extension | |
| for Doris Ross | \$ 65.00 |
| 2008 total to date | \$ 7772.58 |

Remember, donations to the CTL Library Endowment Fund administered through the Community Fund for NE Michigan are forever! (www.cfnem.org) Our library applies for grants from our fund and receives these grants based solely on the interest to:

- 1.) maintain and improve our building, grounds and facilities
- 2.) increase our collection of books, magazines, cassettes, videos, etc.
- 3.) improve our technology (computers, internet, etc.)

REMINDER
All past newsletters are available on the library website in full color and can be magnified for easy large print reading.

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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



Marie Schelley

is a Friend of the Library who makes her living as a bounty hunter. She resides on Vaughn Lake with her sidekick, Lulu, a 200-pound ex-hooker and Marie's Grandma Mazur, one of Glennie's more colorful characters. Grannie, the bane of local law-enforcement, can usually be seen careening down M-65 in her '53 powder blue Buick, "Big Blue", probably coming back from some funeral parlor wake and amusing herself by taking potshots at chipmunks alongside the road with her favorite snub-nose .44.

COMMUNITY FUND GRANT RECEIVED

Through the tireless efforts of our Library Director, Moira Maus, the Curtis Township Library has received a \$ 500 grant from the Community Fund of Northeast Michigan to purchase audio books on CD's. Thanks, Moira!

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- November – 4 Election Day - Curtis Township Hall (be sure to vote !)
- November – 6 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- November – 12 Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting
1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

CATCH A "BOOKIE" CONTEST

On December 9, 2008, the current Curtis Township Library building will celebrate its 10th anniversary. To celebrate, the Friends of the Library will be holding a 'Catch A Bookie' contest. If our 'secret agents' spot you wearing your "Bookie" t-shirt around town on December 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th you could win one of many valuable prizes. More details in the FOL December issue.

FAKE BIOGRAPHY CONTEST ANSWERS

The following are the answers to the First 2008 Fake Biography Contest:

- Joanne Noe - The Moon Is A Harsh Mistress (1966 novel) by Robert A Heinlein
 Emily Kemnitz - Gone With The Wind (1936 novel) by Margaret Mitchell
 Nancy James - Superman (1938 Action Comics) thru today's films, TV shows
 Linda Howell - The Bourne Trilogy (1980-1990 novels) by Robert Ludlum
 Moira Maus - The Gilmore Girls (2000-2007 TV series)
 Jim Szymaszek - On The Road (1951 autobiographical novel) by Jack Kerouac
 Tom & Ann Burton - Gift Of The Magi (1906 short story) by O. Henry
 Rudy & Vivian Trecha - The Wild One (1954 movie starring Marlon Brando)

The full solutions and explanations of the clues to the puzzles can be found at the library. Drop in and read how these posers could be solved.

They hold elections in November because it's the best time for picking out a turkey.



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
In
Glennie Friends of the Library !
Single - \$ 12.00/yr
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE LIBRARY

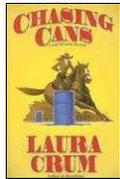
LARGE PRINT



The Blood Ballad
By Rett MacPherson

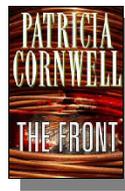
A Torie O'Shea murder mystery that weaves the history of country music, two murder mysteries and genealogy. While out bird-watching Torie has someone shooting at her and a dead man in a trunk almost falls on her. Later she receives a package from the dead man in the mail. As in many 'series-type' mystery novels it might be well to read some or all of the series, but it is a fun read!

LARGE PRINT



Chasing Cans
By Laura Crum

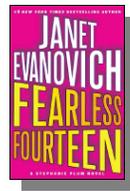
"Chasing cans" refers to the rodeo sport of barrel racing. This is the tenth book in Laura Crum's "Gail McCarthy" mystery series. Gail is drawn out of retirement raising her family to help her detective friend solve the murders of two barrel racers. Author Laura Crum has owned and raised horses for over thirty years and writes knowledgeably about a little-known sport. An enjoyable read for mystery fans.



The Front
By Patricia Cornwell



Breaking Dawn
By Stephanie Meyer



Fearless Fourteen
By Janet Evanovich



The Appeal
By John Grisham