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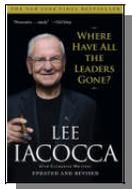
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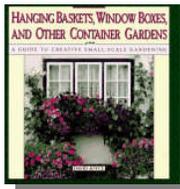
All of us at the Curtis Township Library would like to give a heartfelt thanks to the 65% of the voters of Curtis Township who elected to continue the 2001 library millage for the next 8 years. You realize how much of an asset the library is to our community. We'll use your mandate to continue to make even more improvements to your award-winning library.

NEW ARRIVALS AT YOUR LIBRARY



Where Have All The Leaders Gone?
By Lee Iacocca

Iacocca comes out with both guns blazing and doesn't stop until the last page. He provides the reader with a clear, concise summary of our major problems—escalating healthcare costs and deficits, a border that is a sieve, an energy crisis, losing manufacturing to Asia, leadership that doesn't face these key issues. Iacocca then goes on to provide clear and credible recommendation for each of these problems and, along the way, offers his own framework for evaluating leadership both current and impending.



Hanging Baskets, Window Boxes & Other Container Gardens—A Guide to Creative Small-Scale Gardening
By David Joyce

A superb book for gardeners both novice and experienced, especially those interested in European-style.

Other New Titles:

- Past Perfect - Susan Isaacs
- Murder Melts In Your Mouth - Nancy Martin
- One Of These Malibu Nights - Elizabeth Adler
- The Road To Reality - A Complete Guide To The Laws Of The Universe - Roger Penrose

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:

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.cfmem.org) Our library applies for grants from our fund and receives these grants based solely on the interest to

- 1.) maintain and improve our facilities
- 2.) increase our collection (books, etc.)
- 3.) improve our technology (computers, internet, etc.)

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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



Barbara Winn

renowned Friend of the Glennie Library was born and raised in England. The daughter of two dentists, she met her two lifelong friends, Ron and Harry, on the train to her first year at boarding school. There the three friends belonged to the same club, the 'Griffs' which often competed with their arch rivals, the 'Sliths'. Barbara, a gifted student, came eventually to be an extremely successful writer of children's books and now resides in seclusion in Glennie to avoid the constant media attention.

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

CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- September – 4 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- September – 17 **Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting**
11:00AM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

Dear Newsletter Readers:

It's a joke! The biographies that have been appearing in our newsletter have been 'mock biographies'. They are the brainchild of Jim Szymaszek, the newsletter editor, who wanted to feature different Friends of the Library each month, but since Jim didn't actually know the people, he 'borrowed' tidbits from books movies and television series to make up his own biographies and then Jim pasted in 'fake' pictures to go with the 'fake' biographies—which the Glennie Friends of the library just love.

Contest: Identify ALL of the books, movies or television shows that Jim based each of the biographies on to win the gift basket on display at the circulation desk. Turn in the contest form at the library or email your answers to curt1@curtistownship.org with the subject line: Biography Contest. The contest ends October 1, 2008. Good Luck!

Moira Maus - Library Director

THE REAL GLENNIE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY !!!



Joanne Noe



Emily Kemnitz



Nancy James



Linda Howell



Moira Maus



Jim Szymaszek



Tom & Ann Burton



Rudy & Vivian Trecha



Joanne Noe

is the President of the Friends Of The Library organization. She is a nuclear scientist and astrophysicist and spent three years at the Luna City lunar colony as head of the Luna Authority HOLMES FOUR MARK IV computer project.



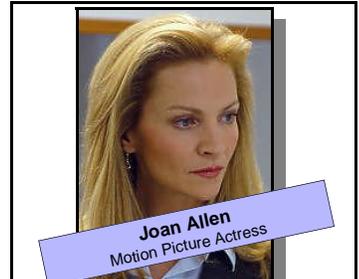
Emily Kemnitz

(nee O'Hara) is the Vice-President of the Friends Of The Library organization. Born on the family estate near Atlanta, Georgia, her childhood friends nicknamed her "Red". She oversaw the family estate after the death of her parents and was a headstrong, iron-willed, hands-on manager.



Nancy James

serves as secretary of the Friends of the Library organization. Before retiring to Glennie she was the lead journalist-reporter for a great metropolitan newspaper. Nancy won several prestigious awards for her hard-hitting anti-drug articles. However her work was continually overshadowed by the media frenzy over a fellow journalist's double identity.



Linda Howell

is the treasurer of the Friends of the Library organization. The Friends were lucky enough to recruit Linda from the CIA where she was the Deputy Director of Finances for the ultra-secret Treadstone and Blackbrar projects. She even handled David Webb's ammo expense reports during his years with the agency.



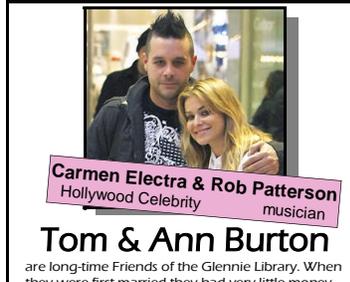
Moira Maus

is our Curtis Township Library Director as well as a Friend of the Library. Moira and her daughter moved to Glennie from Stars Hollow, Connecticut where she was quite successful in hotel/motel management. When things get very hectic at the library she can be heard to exclaim, "I'll get the ark, you get the animals!"



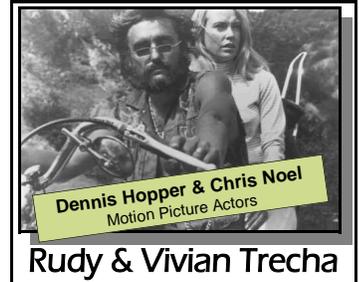
Jim Szymaszek

is the publisher of the Friends of the Library Newsletter. He always wanted to be a writer and wrote some of his early works under the name 'Sal Paradise'. He gathered material for his newsletters while on the road with his friend Dean Moriarty before stumbling into Glennie. He still uses an old-fashioned typewriter and often writes the entire FOL newsletter on a single long roll of paper.



Tom & Ann Burton

are long-time Friends of the Glennie Library. When they were first married they had very little money and only had two possessions in the world that they treasured - one was Ann's beautiful hair and the other was a gold pocket watch given to Tom by his grandfather. One Christmas, with money very tight, they each made the supreme sacrifice for the other. Tom sold his beloved pocket watch to buy Ann beautiful tortoiseshell combs for her hair - only to arrive home to find that Ann had cut her hair and sold it in order to buy Tom a chain for his pocket watch. Both gifts were now useless and yet they still meant everything.



Rudy & Vivian Trecha

long-time Friends of the Glennie Library had quite a colorful youth. Rudy, a rebellious young biker, and his motorcycle gang once descended upon a sleepy California town after being kicked out of a motorcycle competition. The bikers terrorized the locals while Rudy romanced Vivian, a local police officer's daughter. When the gang ran amok, an innocent man was accidentally killed, and Rudy and Vivian were forced to flee to Glennie to escape from local law enforcement because Rudy was blamed for the accident.