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**SEPTEMBER  
2014**



### SUNRISE SIDE LIFELONG LEARNING

Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning (SSLL) is a member-directed, self-supporting, nonprofit organization that plans and offers informal educational programs and activities to enrich the daily lives of its members and others through mini-courses, day trips, outdoor activities and social events. Each trimester (Fall, Winter, and Spring/Summer) new sets of courses and day trips are offered to people in Alcona, Iosco, Arenac and Ogemaw counties who are 45 and over. People are asked to pre-register for all programs and events and to evaluate all events, in which they participate. It is our mission to provide participants with the highest quality, lowest cost programs to foster their continual learning and enrich their lives.

Sunrise Lifelong Learning offers unique learning classes, but without tests, grades and papers, that will meet 2-4 times in two hour sessions. Some day-long workshops are also available. You do not have to have graduated from high school or college to attend. Just have an interest in continuous learning. Classes are offered in the following categories:

- Art & Photography
- Cooking & Hobbies
- Computers & Technology
- Fitness & Health
- History & the Future
- Literature & Writing
- Legal Issues & Personal Finance
- Music & Movies
- Religion & Anthropology
- Nature Activities & Science

### HELP WANTED

Are you tired of sitting around the house? Our library is looking for one or more individuals to do light maintenance around the library.

If you've got a few hours a week of free time to donate, we sure would appreciate your help to clean and vacuum, spread a little salt on sidewalks in winter, water the plants, etc. Drop by!

### SUNRISE SIDE ( cont. )

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Side Lifelong Learning also provides day trips each month and up to three multiple day domestic trips a year. It is anticipated that people of like interests will form INTEREST GROUPS to offer even more opportunities for SSLL members.

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.

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**Computer classes with Jim Szymaszek begin the first full week of September. Please drop by the library and fill out a registration form even if you took classes last year.**

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4884 ( F-30 ) Bamfield Road  
Glennie, Michigan 48737  
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Library Director  
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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  
Friends of the  
Curtis Township  
Library!  
Single - \$ 12.00/yr  
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

### FRIENDS OF THE CTL

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### CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS IN JUNE

- 9/1 Summer Book Sale Ends - yearlong book sale continues
- 9/3 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 5PM
- 9/17 Friends of the Library Meeting - 10AM

Computer classes resume the week of September 8. Interested? Sign up!  
Monday or Tuesday dates and times - forms at the library

### EVENTS



### Peg Herring,

a prolific mystery writer, who graduated from U of M and lives in Michigan, visited CTL on July 30 and gave a most fascinating talk on mystery. In 2002 she left teaching after 26 years to pursue a full-time career in mystery writing.

Her bibliography includes:

#### THE LOSER MYSTERIES

*Killing Silence*  
*Killing Memories*  
*Killing Despair*

#### THE SIMON AND ELIZABETH MYSTERIES

*Her Highness' First Murder*  
*Poison, Your Grace*  
*The Lady Flirts With Death (2015)*  
*Her Majesty's Mischief*

#### THE DEAD DETECTIVE MYSTERIES

*The Dead Detective Agency*  
*Dead For The Money*  
*Dead For The Show*

#### STAND ALONE E-BOOKS

*Someone Doesn't Like Sarah Leigh*  
*Go Home And Die*  
*Macbeth's Niece*  
*Shakespeare's Blood*

Peg also described the 13 sub-genres of mystery story types. A summary of her list can be found at the library with examples of each type by title and author.

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. Try one of her books!

### 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
Malcolm M. Morrison	\$400.00
Mr. & Mrs. Neal Sweet	\$100.00
Daniel & Charlotte Peyerk	\$1,000.00
Our Kids Bingo	\$2,000.00
Walk-in library donation can	\$407.00
	<b>\$13,494.00</b>

*We're almost 3/4 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

#### Notorious

by Allison Brennan

#### For All Times

by Jude Deveraux

#### Live to See Tomorrow

by Iris Johanson

#### Death on Blackheath

by Anne Perry

#### NYPD RED 2

by James Patterson

#### Tuesday's Child

by Fern Michaels

#### Clean Mind

by L. Ron Hubbard

#### Take Me Home

by Dorothy Garlock

#### Books, Cooks, and Crooks

by Lucy Arlington

#### Murder At The Breakers

by Alyssa Maxwell

#### A Catered Fourth of July

by Isis Crawford

#### Murder At Hatfield House

by Amanda Carmack

#### Unlucky

by James Patterson

#### Top Secret

by Janet Inavovich

#### Poetry 2014

by Gabrielle Calvocotessi  
Ishion Hutchinson  
Sheryl Luna