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Welcome Superior District Library Director Lisa Waskin



Lisa Waskin is the new Director of the Superior District Library in the Eastern Upper Peninsula. She started on November 18, 2014, right when we had all that snow. What a greeting for her and her family. Ms. Waskin received her Bachelor's degrees in History and Archeology from the University of North Dakota and her MLIS from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois. She was awarded a graduate internship at the Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center, all while working as the Director of the Chillicothe Public Library District and as the Project Manager for their new library construction project.

Ms. Waskin has also served as the Executive Director of the Roselle Public Library District in Roselle, Illinois, and as the Library Director at the Hodgkins Public Library District in

Hodgkins, Illinois. She has also held various positions working as an academic librarian at Illinois State University, Quincy College and Illinois Central College, and as a school librarian at St. Thomas Elementary School in Peoria Heights, Illinois.

She was recently appointed to the Board of Directors for the Northern Michigan Library Network and the Superiorland Library Cooperative. Previously she has served as Chairman of the Illinois Library Association's Best Practices Committee, as a voting member of the Live and Learn Construction Grant Advisory Board for the Illinois State Library and Secretary of State, the Museum Adventure Pass Committee, ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee, the Synergy Leadership Among Librarians Groups, The DuPage Library System Advocacy Committee, the Resource Sharing Alliance Board, and on the Illinois Library Association's

Conference Planning Committee. In addition to her library roles, Ms. Waskin has also served on various city, village, and mayoral advisory boards in the communities where she has lived and worked over the years.

In 2003, the Chillicothe Public Library District received a Business of the Year Award from Chillicothe, Illinois. She was named a *Library Journal* "Mover and Shaker" in 2005, a 2006 Career Woman of Achievement by the YWCA, one of 25 Women in Leadership by the city of Peoria, Illinois, as well as one of their 40 Leaders Under 40, both in 2008.

More recently she has worked with special needs children and adults for the North Suburban and Northwest Special Recreation Associations. These organizations work with over 30 area park districts and schools in the Chicagoland area to provide

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Engadine Library is starting a 6-week fly tying class for Junior High students. For more information on this program contact the library at 906-477-6313.

Save the date for Joel Tacey's Duct Tape Workshop on January 30 at 4 p.m. at **Bayliss Public Library**. This program is for ages 5 (with an adult) to infinity!

Joel has performed here as a magician and comedian many times and his workshop promises to be a lot of fun for all ages.

Winter StoryTime will begin on Wednesday, January 7, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, January 8, at 1 p.m. at **Bayliss Public Library**. Children who attended the Fall session will be automatically reenrolled. All children ages 3-5 are welcome to attend. Caregivers may stay with their children and younger siblings are more than welcome.

This is award season for children's books so we will be reading some previous winners.



The Brown Bag Book Club, a book club for children ages 8-12 and their interested adults, will be discussing *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeir (our first graphic novel) on Saturday, January 10, at noon.

The February 14 discussion will be on *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* by Dana Alison Levey.

Mitten Tree at Curtis Library

Cold little hands are warmed up with the hand-knit mittens from the tree at Curtis Library. The Mitten Tree is up at the library for the sixth year in a row!



The tree has been bountifully "decorated" with mittens four times over this winter season. Most of the mittens were knit by a woman from Texas, who anonymously mails boxes of colorful mittens to the library each year.

This year, she sent the biggest box ever! And they are almost gone.

It's a mystery how she learned about Curtis Library, but it's a fact that many families here think of her warm heart with grateful thanks!

Bulldog Book Club Active at Mollie R. Kahl Community Library

The young adult Bulldog Book Club at Mollie R. Kahl Community Library has been very active and planned a reading competition in the elementary school before the Christmas break to keep the students focused on reading.

The winning class was treated to a viewing of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* along with

snacks provided by the club in the library.

Members of the club take turns choosing a different genre for the group to read. They are busy planning fund raisers with the proceeds helping to fund a trip to the Mackinac Island Library and Fort Mackinac at the end of the year. This year they will be doing the Valentine's Day Bake Sale with

the Friends helping with the baking. Stop in and support the Bulldog Book Club!

The club is in its second year and is comprised of mostly seniors so members are recruiting underclassmen to assure the future of the club.

Superior Children's Book Festival a Success

On November 8, a year's collaboration with LSSU resulted in the Superior Children's Book Festival. 300 children and adults attended the celebration of books and reading.

Nationally known authors, J.C. Phillips, Debbie Dadey, and Ruth McNally Barshaw, gave presentations and signed books. Local authors were also present to mingle and sign books. Many different organizations and college clubs, as well as Bayliss, had tables with information and ac-

tivities available.

New this year were presentations by the LSSU Dance, Drama, and Choir.

According to Festival Chair, Assistant Professor Janice Repka, "The purpose of the Superior Children's Book Festival is to promote books and reading to children and families in the Upper Peninsula, to serve as a bridge between Lake Superior State University and the local community, and to support Michigan authors." This is the only children's book festival in

the entire U.P.

Festival attendees may have noticed some hula hoopin' going on! Local author Thelma Godin was present to promote her book *The Hula Hoopin' Queen* and got many children to try out her hoops. Also present were The Hoop Incident, who showed everybody just how skilled they are. The Hoop Incident will be demonstrating those skills here at Bayliss Public Library in the Children's Room on Saturday, February 7, at 1 p.m.

Yarn Workers Guild Donates for the Holidays



The Yarn Workers Guild met monthly at Bayliss Public Library in 2014 to create knitted and crocheted items to donate to various area organizations and causes.

Hats, scarves, mittens, The informal group

socks, afghans, dish cloths, and baby hats, booties, and afghans were donated at the end of the year to the Salvation Army, Hats for Troops, War Memorial Hospital (Obstetrics

Department, Long-Term Care, Intensive Care, and the Road to Recovery Van), Malcolm School, EUP Hospice House and the Neonatal Unit in Marquette.

will continue to meet in the Community Room at Bayliss Public Library in 2015 on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Cheryl at 906-632-2014.

Posing with the fruits of their labor are Cheryl Arbic, Jeannine Baker, Lillie Dost, Delpha Johnson, Mary-Jill Leonhardt, Christine McLean, Helen Osborn. Several members of the group are missing from this photograph.

Brewing Beer Program Will be Presented at Bayliss Public Library

Soo Brewing Company business owner Ray Bauer will speak at Bayliss Public Library on Tuesday, January 27, at 7 p.m., about his experience brewing beer.

Ray's Portage Avenue establishment in the Sault has been in operation since



2011. Prior to that, he was a home brewer for many years and brewed hundreds of beers at home.

At Soo Brewing Company, he has brewed more than 400 batches, and more than 85 unique recipes, all of

which have been his own. For the program he will provide a taste testing of some of the beer varieties he produces.

Ray will also talk about his future winery at the corner of Portage Avenue and Ashmun Street.

Bayliss Public Library to Show *Northern Light*

Northern Light, the locally filmed, award-winning drama by Nick Bentgen, of St. Ignace, and Lisa Kjerulff, will be shown at Bayliss Public Library on Saturday, February 7, at 1 p.m., during the Sault's I-500 race.

The movie tells the story of three families preparing for the I-500. It is described as a "cinematic, observational documentary that explores the American working class experienced through character-based storytelling." It has been shown at numerous film festivals, including the Soo Film Festival in

July.

We are grateful to the producer for giving the library permission to screen the film. The movie is free for adult viewing. Popcorn will be available by donation.

New carpeting is going into the **Curtis Library** Reading Room. Thank you, Friends of Curtis Library! Donations and proceeds from several book sales made this possible. The new carpeting has a lifetime warranty against stains, and has many colors mixed into a crimson background. We could say the Friends are giving the library the red carpet treatment...

AARP Tax-Aide is again taking calls for appointments to prepare income tax returns for elderly and low-to-middle income taxpayers. Tax Preparation Sites are located at three Superior District Library affiliate libraries in Sault Ste. Marie, Cedarville, and Pickford, and in St. Ignace, starting in February. Interested persons must call to set up appointments. For an appointment at **Bayliss Public Library**, call 906-253-9519; for **Les Cheneaux Community Library**, call 906-484-8008; and for **Pickford Community Library**, call 906-647-7362.



Local residents, Peter and Georgia Gianakura

have moved downstate for the winter. Peter is an avid gardener, who has enjoyed seeing the amaryllis bulbs flourish under staff member Carolyn Person's care at the **Bayliss Library** Circulation Desk. They provided a donation to the library for that purpose. All winter we will be enjoying luxurious flowers thanks to the generosity of the Gianakuras.

With great appreciation, our **Drummond Island Library** staff has now doubled with the hiring of Debbie Baareman as a library clerk.

Debbie loves to read (and knows all that “technical stuff”). To be surrounded by books is a dream come true and since her two children attend our school, Tucker is in 3rd grade and Samantha “Peaches” is in kindergarten, she has the pulse on the current needs and reads of young folks.

In 2015, the Chippewa County Genealogical Society will meet at **Bayliss Public Library** on the third Tuesday of each month. They start off the year on January 21, at 7 p.m. with a session on Beginning Genealogy. The February 17 meeting will be a research session.

Consider a membership in the non-profit group and support their contributions to the purchase of genealogical material for Bayliss Public Library and the Superior District Library, such as the Ancestry database subscription for in-house use at all SDL affiliates.

Please join the staff of the Superior District Library in congratulating staff member Amber Clement on achieving her Master of Library and Information Science with Archival Concentration degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Amber was able to complete her online studies in two years while working full time at Bayliss Public Library and raising two children.

Curtis Library Goes to the Dogs!

Curtis Library going to the dogs? Yes! Tasha Stielstra from Nature’s Kennel in McMillan came to Reading Time in December with her sled dog Tasha Canine (TC for short). Tasha and her husband Ed are experienced mushers. They run Nature’s Kennel teams in

many races during the winter—including the Iditarod!

In the library, the main “race” was for the children to pet TC! TC is retired from racing now, and was quietly pleased with the attention. Tasha read *North Country Winter* aloud to the group,

talked about training and racing sled dogs, and gave away used dog booties. Library staff member Claudia Slater also read books and poems aloud.

Many thanks to the two Tashas for visiting the library!

Bayliss Public Library a Finalist for Newspaper Grant

Bayliss Public Library is a finalist for this year’s Clarke Historical Library digitization grant. The library that receives the most votes will receive an award valued at \$2,500 to create online access to historical issues of our local newspapers.

There are two ways to vote for Sault Ste. Marie: via Twitter or by sending in a Michigan postcard.

We will have a Kick-Off event at Bayliss Pub-

lic Library on Friday, January 16; contact us for more information.

Each Tweet received between January 19 and January 25 gets one vote, while each postcard received between January 19 and January 30 is worth 100 votes!

To vote for Sault Ste. Marie, send a Tweet with #DigSSMarie included. Your Twitter account must be set to “public” in order for

your hashtag to count as a vote. Postcards may be sent to: Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859.

Follow the progress on Facebook at Michigan Digital Newspapers at Clarke Historical Library or the Clarke Library Twitter @DigMichNews.

Thanks to the Sault Convention & Visitors Bureau and *The Evening News* for their help with publicity.

Happy New Year from Les Cheneaux Community Library

We have started our Winter Reads Program and our patrons are embracing it fully. A page has been created with twelve different categories from which each participant must read a book. A variety of genres are

included. We are hoping to have patrons laughing and learning with this year’s choices.

Our calendar is filling up with programs for our community, including a classic movies afternoon on Wednes-

days at 1 p.m. Comedian/magician, Joel Tacey will be presenting the Reading Rocket Show on January 30 at Les Cheneaux Community School for a combined program with the school and our library.

DIY Pickford

The Pickford Community Library is continuing its successful new program series, “DIY Pickford.”

DIY Pickford is a great way for residents to share

their hidden talents with the Pickford Community Library and the greater EUP community.

Workshop attendees and educators are not limited to the town of

Pickford. We are looking for anyone with skills to share from across the EUP.

Upcoming programs include workshops on bee-keeping and seed starting.

Foyle's War Film Series Will be Shown at Bayliss Public Library

The PBS Masterpiece Mystery, *Foyle's War*, will be shown at Bayliss Public Library on every Tuesday in January, at 2 p.m. It may continue after that depending on the public response.

Foyle's War is a series

set in Britain during World War II. "Mystery blends with history, moral complexity, and period atmosphere in this splendid British series."

There will be time for discussion after each episode. Thanks to Shirley

Howie for suggesting this series and to her son, Jim, for providing the DVDs.

There will be tea and cookies for refreshments, although the public is welcome to bring their own snacks.

Support Group for the Visually Impaired Meets at Bayliss Public Library

The Support Group for the Visually Impaired meets at Bayliss Public Library on the first Thursday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Pat Hughey will speak on January 7 about her experience of having an ocular bionic implant placed in her optic nerve. Library

staff will provide a tour of services available for the visually impaired.

At the February 5 meeting, Bernie Arbic will speak about his new book of humorous rhymes, *Have You Heard the One About the Yuppie, the Yooper* and the ...?* The book is illustrat-

ed by Bayliss Library staff member Carolyn Person. Their book will be available for purchase and signing. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Elgie Dow at 906-643-7487, 906-235-1899, or sailordow@gmail.com.

Pickford Community Library in Michigan Humanities Council Video

The Michigan Humanities Council (MHC) is celebrating 40 years of outstanding service to the citizens of Michigan. Pickford Community Library is honored to have been selected as the library voice for the 40th anniversary promotional video. Check it out on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDfatvrxpE>.

As you may know, the organization has a very special meaning to Pickford Community Library. Pickford has been championed by the MHC in its mission "to connect people and communities by fostering and creating quality cultural programs, and reaching out to all Michigan citizens."

The MHC has partnered with Pickford Com-

munity Library for three programs during the last three years of their four-year history: "Making Sense of the American Civil War" in 1013, "Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys" in 2014, and upcoming 2015 reading and discussion series "Bridging Cultures, Muslim Voices."

Brevort Township Library is moving towards an automated circulation system! What will this mean for the patrons of Brevort Twp. Library? In addition to having all of the library's holdings online, patrons will be able to check their records to see what they have checked out, when materials are due, renew items online, and place holds online. Patrons will also have access to the downloadable audio book, eBook, and magazine services that are available through Superior District Library.

While this will be a slow process, the end result will be better service for our patrons.

Catherine A. Hollowell, a Sault Tribe Board of Director will speak at **Bayliss Public Library** on Thursday, February 12, at 7 p.m., at a program sponsored by the Sierra Club Three Lakes Group. She will speak about the tribe's recent recognition as a Climate Action Champion by the White House.

The program is free and open to the public.

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Bayliss Public Library is being offered one year of complimentary access to the electronic version of *The Evening News*. This will include unlimited and remote access to the full-text electronic edition of *The Evening News* with archives back to March 2001. It will also provide access to News Magazines and Special Reports on various timely news topics. A link will soon be coming to the Bayliss Public Library homepage.

Bayliss Public Library will hold a Superior Poetry Café and Open Mic on Tuesday, February 10, at 7 p.m., with Tom Kelly as the featured poet.

Tom is a retired Professor of Sociology and Psychology at Lake Superior State University. He is a survivor of the wreck of the *Andrea Doria*. Tom has written four volumes of poetry that he privately prints and distributes to family and friends; they will be on display the night of his reading.

After his reading, there will be time for the public to read or perform.

**Le Sault Artists Guild
Artist-of-the-Month**

January—Mary Jane Bernier
February—Judy Colein

Art work is on display at
Bayliss Public Library.

Bulldog Quilters will once again be meeting at **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library** on Mondays, beginning January 12.

The next project will be decided on at this meeting. We are planning to stream some tutorials and tips that will help with a wide variety of projects.

Recently Jan Besteman demonstrated a two-seam Christmas stocking technique along with streaming several shortcuts.

This is open to any community member and any level of expertise. Come join the fun!

Zinio Magazine Service Available at Your Superior District Library

To help you get started using Zinio, LSSU Librarian Ruth Neveu will provide a workshop on how to download magazines using Zinio at Bayliss Public Library, on Tuesday, January 6, at 7 p.m. Please bring your mobile device with you. A second workshop will be held later at LSSU.

Zinio is the ultimate app for magazine lovers, with digital magazines for iPad, iPhone, Android, Mac and PC. “Our patrons are going to love Zinio,” says librarian Lisa Waskin. “Once you check out a magazine, you can sync it to an app on your mobile device to read later—anytime, anywhere, with or without Wi-Fi. Checkouts are simultaneous, so you don’t have to wait for a copy to become

available. Even better, they never expire.”

What is Zinio? Zinio is unlimited simultaneous access to popular digital magazines. Zinio for Libraries features complete, full-color, page-for-page magazines with intuitive navigation, key-word article search, and interactive elements such as audio and video. Periodicals can be viewed on most internet-enabled devices inside or outside of the library. Zinio’s automatic renewal option puts you in control of your subscription by allowing you to receive convenient, uninterrupted delivery of your magazine. Zinio is offered free through your Superior District Libraries.

In order to use the library’s free Zinio maga-

zine subscription service, you will need to create two accounts—a library Zinio account to view your library’s specific collection and a free Zinio.com account to read magazines online or via the Zinio Reader app. To get started, go to <http://magazines.gldl.info> and follow the link to register for an account. Instructions for setting up these accounts are available at each of the Superior District Libraries.

This is the second year we have provided this service, thanks to contributions from Lake Superior State University’s Kenneth J. Shouldice Library.

If you have any questions about Zinio, contact any of your Superior District Libraries.

Sault Naturalists to Present Program at Bayliss

The Sault Naturalists Club of Ontario and Michigan meets periodically at Bayliss Public Library. On January 13, at 7 p.m., they will host nature photographer Steffon McGregor who will talk about “What Makes a Great Wildlife Photograph?”

A self-taught photographer, McGregor grew up

in the Northern Ontario landscape and enjoyed the many photographing opportunities it provided. As a young boy in Bruce Mines, Ontario, he was given the opportunity to explore nearby forests and its treasures. These outings matured into an appreciation of wild places and the desire to share his experiences with oth-

ers through his camera lens. “My ultimate goal for wildlife photography is to convey to the viewer a sense of the animals’ character or emotion within the image,” stated Steffon McGregor.

This program will be an opportunity to learn from a master photographer. It is free and open to the public.

The Theresa Schenck Papers have been added to the Steere Manuscript Collection at **Bayliss Public Library**. Her collection consists of copies from other archives that she gathered for family genealogy. The collection includes copies of letters from Sophia (Cadotte) Johnston, family history of George Ermatinger, land claims at SSM from 1823, and more. Anyone interested in learning more about the Schenck collection may contact Amber Clement at 906-632-9331 or aclement@baylisslibrary.org.

Friends of Bayliss Had a Busy Fall and Are Looking Forward to 2015

The Friends of Bayliss Public Library had a busy fall with two book sales and a silent auction. Altogether, over \$2,000 was raised with these three events! The generosity of our Friends members and other supporters will allow us to help Bayliss Public Library in many ways—thank you to all!

Our next fund-raising event is our annual “Sweet Sale” which will be held in the library across from the Circulation Desk on Friday, February 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you’d like to bake some treats for the sale, please call Jeanne Cooper at 635-0898. Sale items can be dropped off at Bayliss Library on the afternoon of February 12 or the morning of the

sale. We have some wonderful bakers so you’d best get there early for the best choices—the goodies go fast!

If you’re wondering how the money we raise is spent, here are some of the items we bought for Bayliss Public Library this past year: archival boxes to hold the microfilm archives of *The Evening News* and a cabinet to store them in, two printers for the public computers, blue plastic book bags featuring Superior District Library and the Bayliss logo, carpet cleaning for the Community Room, tabletop acrylic sign holders, and a window sign holder, audio books, MS Office Professional software, locking DVD cases, a

subscription to *The New York Times* Large Print edition, and a TV to run public information on. A variety of items for a variety of needs.

The five lucky winners of our Holiday Sale 2015 Friends membership drawing are Connie Pim, Marie Linhart, Brianna Hutchinson, Vicky Ludwick, and Susan Hendershott! Just a reminder that our new membership year begins in January. To those of you who have already renewed your Friends membership, thank you. We will be sending out renewal letters to the rest of our members in January.

Drummond Island Library Receives New Books

Since “books are our business,” we have been processing and shelving all of the new and donated books we have acquired.

The children and youth sections have received exciting new titles with shiny cover-faces. Because we are connected to the school (K-6), we have added many new chapter books as well as youth reference volumes.

The Elementary School recently hosted a “spinecrackers” family book club which involved families reading a specific book with their chil-

dren and then coming into the school for an evening book discussion/movie.

From our new release section, positive reviews have been given for *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War* by Karen Abbott, *Some Luck* by Jane Smiley, and debut novel *The Quick* by Lauren Owen.

We have created a new section of books that have been made into movies such as *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand and we keep adding to our audio-books, sci-fi, large print and Christian book col-

lections.

With winter approaching, and with our summer residents and “snow birds” relocated, we plan to purge and shelve our older books to our “sales section.”

We are entertaining an idea for a winter book discussion time to encourage readers to visit the library and dispel their cabin fever doldrums.

Drummond Island Library is like Mother Nature, the seasons bring changes and we provide a respite to all who enter our doors.

The **Mollie Kahl** Friends of the Library once again held the biggest fund raiser of the year, the annual Quiet Auction. Each year our patrons are very generous with items they donate for the auction and it was no different this year. The goods and services donated provide the funds for the children’s summer programs and adult programs throughout the year.

Thank you to all who helped make this a success again this year.

The Garden Club will be meeting at **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library** in January to discuss what did and didn’t work in their gardens and flower beds last summer. Watch for date and time.

Support your local producers and vendors! Stop by **Bayliss Public Library** on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the Sault Winter Farmers’ Market. There will be produce, eggs, jam and jellies, bread, baked goods, kettle corn, dried fruit and vegetables, maple syrup, knitted and crocheted items, yarn, wool birds and animals, wood products, mosaic crafts, hand-beaded handkerchiefs, artwork, cards, and skin care products.

The Friends of Bayliss Library will also be there with used cookbooks, gardening books, and a variety of other books.

Check out the vendor listing weekly on the Market’s Facebook page.

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The Chippewa County Historical Society will be holding their January 29 meeting at **Bayliss Public Library**. At 7 p.m., Sault, Ontario resident Peter White will provide his multi-media program "Voices from the Gathering Place," on Sault area history. This will be a video and live music performance. The event is free to the public. Refreshments will be provided.



Bayliss Public Library will be showing the following films.

- January 6 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War, part 1*
- January 13 at 2p.m.—*Foyle's War, part 2*
- January 17 at 1 p.m.—Family Movie
- January 20 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War, part 3*
- January 24 at 1 p.m.—Saturday Matinee
- January 27 at 2 p.m.—*Foyle's War, part 4*
- February 7 at 1 p.m.—*Northern Light*
- February 21 at 1 p.m.—Family Movie

Free movies; popcorn by donation.

Movies are shown through Movie Licensing USA or by permission of the producer.

Look Up in Bayliss Public Library's Children Room

Both sixth grade classes at the Rudyard Consolidated Schools will be treated to a movie and a pizza in the **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library** as a reward for exceeding their accelerated reader points this semester.

Two members of Girl Scout Troop 5163 hope to attain their Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn, by improving their community.

Lara Waucaush and Lauren LaJoie spent more

than a year on their project. They volunteered many hours in Bayliss Public Library Children's Room before and during the Summer Reading Program of 2013, headed up a book drive that resulted in 1,084 books, and de-

signed and painted 12 ceiling tiles with popular children's book characters. The tiles are now installed in the Children's Room.

The new Sault Ste. Marie City Manager, Oliver Turner, returns to **Bayliss Public Library** for office hours on Thursday, January 22, at 7 p.m. If you have questions or concerns to bring to his attention, please plan to attend this session.

Lisa Waskin

The new children's Chess Club at **Bayliss Public Library** will start Thursday, January 8, at 4:30 p.m. Meetings will then be held the first Thursday of each month.

both traditional and inclusion services to children from 3 years up to, and including, adults for programs in both education and recreation.

In addition to her work life, Ms. Waskin has a very active home life as well. As the mother of six, she has been keeping busy with her kids' lives for the past twenty-five years, volunteering for Cub Scouts, PTA groups, Room Mother, the Picture Lady Program, field trip moni-

tor, and, the football boosters club. She loves the outdoors, including camping, boating, fishing, and hiking, as well as cooking for her friends and family and being active in musical groups like the Peoria Area Civic Chorale.

Ms. Waskin chose the Upper Peninsula as a great place to raise a family, and the Superior District Library as a great opportunity to continue the work begun by Ken Miller and the

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Board and Staff of all the affiliate libraries. According to her, "my focus is always on the needs of the patrons and how we can best meet them, as well as providing great customer service and developing close collaborations within the community."

Please stop by Bayliss Public Library, an affiliate of the Superior District Library, and welcome Ms. Waskin to the Sault.

Some exciting events are being planned at the **Mollie R. Kahl Community Library**. Stop in for a cup of coffee and see what's happening!