



Pentwater Township Library

September/October 2017

THE LIBRARY THANKS THE LINDSTROMS

One of Pentwater's most active couples who have been very supportive and involved in the library over the years has made a generous contribution to the library. After Ken Lindstrom passed away earlier this year the library received a \$5,000 check from Charlotte who followed Ken's wishes to be used by the library.

The Lindstroms have been some of the library's strongest supporters. Both have served on the library board and Ken had been the treasurer of the library. Charlotte was active in many activities at the library including the book club. She has most recently moved to Wisconsin to be closer to her children. The library is thankful for the couple's involvement and their generous contribution which will be placed in the capital fund.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REFRESH PROJECT

Now that the library building has been refreshed, the Friends of the Library group will be re-energizing itself with what has been nicknamed "The Next Chapter" and is looking for new involvement from members of the community. This is an especially good way for new members of the community to become involved in the library and community, make new friends, and work to make the community a better place. It is also a great time for members who have been involved for many years to come back and lead the way.

The annual meeting of the group this fall will be on Tuesday, September 26 at 7 PM in the library's Multi-Purpose room. If you cannot make this meeting and still wish to be involved please contact Mary Barker at (231) 869-8581 or email mbarker@pentwaterlibrary.org.

NEXT MAJOR PROJECT—THE OUTSIDE NEEDS HELP

Donations big and small are now being sought for a major renovation on the outside of the library. Among plans being considered are re-configuring the



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parking lot, fixing sidewalk problem areas, garden and shrubs and outdoor seating areas, and signage. We hope to have plans in place for the project to start in the spring.

Donations can be made to the Pentwater Township Library at P.O. Box 946, Pentwater, MI 49449-0946. Please add *Landscape* in the note area of checks.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Library has made a few changes to its hours to better serve our patrons.

Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m.— 3 p.m.

From December 1—March 31 the library will close at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

NEW IPAD TRAINING AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY



The library has received a competitive grant for small libraries from the Library of Michigan. The Library Services & Technology Act is administered at the federal level by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The grant allowed the Pentwater Township Library to purchase four new iPads to teach staff and patrons how to use the user-friendly devices that are particularly appropriate for seniors getting involved in first computer use.

Judith DeRycke, a former library board member and retired teacher has completed the training for the library staff. We plan to have more training for individual and group instruction later this year at the library. The new library tutor room and the new library multi-purpose room are particularly designed for such learning experiences.

ZINIO MAGAZINES CHANGES OVER TO RB DIGITAL

If you enjoy reading digital magazines from the library with your Zinio app, there will soon be a change to a more user-friendly app called RB Digital. The changes will involve a start-up that can easily be done but if you need help or have question, the staff here at the library will be happy to work with you.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

The library has been blessed to receive a large number of donations and memorials remembering family and community members who have passed or are celebrating a special occasion.



In Memory of:

Billie Dowell by Joseph Garcia; *Bob Chesney, Sue Henderson, & Lore Garbowsky* by the Oceana Beach Association; *Kenneth Lindstrom, Thomas Dale Kronlein, Jack R. Brown, Bob Graham, Francis Mills, Cal Crimp, Roger MacLeod* by William Bluhm; *Katherine "Kitty" Kimbriel, Leona "Lee" Raschbacher* by the Garrison Park Association; *Norma Oly's* book club remembers her with donations from Beverly Fogarty, Mary Stiphany, Judith Hain, Susan MacGregor, Valerie Church-McHugh, Patricia Fitch, and Ellen Lightle; *the Schell girls—Mary Lee, Sue, Kitty, and Sally* by Richard Herndon and Katharine Buenger; *R.L. Moore* remembered by Emmy Daniel with a donation for children's books;



In Honor of:

Jim and Cindy Pearce on their wedding by Susan Van Huss.

THANKS TO AREA BUSINESSES

The Pentwater Township Library is grateful to have many generous local businesses who helped us out in various ways to make our Teen Read Summer Program very special. Many thanks go to the following businesses for their donations:

AJ's—10 Go-Kart and 10 Mini Golf

Cosmic Candy— 15 Frozen Hot Chocolates & 15 Ski Bum Sundaes

Fudge & Frosting—10 Cupcakes

GoodStuffs—15 (2 each) cookies

House of Flavors of Pentwater—10 Waffle Cones and 10 Soft Serve Cones

Ludington Dairy Queen— 10 Blizzards & 30 Dilly Bars

Oldewick Post— Five 1/4 pound of Fudge

Pentwater Dari Crème—10 Soft Serve Cones

Pentwater Pizza & Grinders—10 Personal Pizzas

Pentwater Toy Box— Five \$5 Coupons

Sunshine's Pizza—10 slice of pizza & 10 L'il Sunshine's (pizza balls)

The Village Grounds—10 Smoothie or Frappe. Plus keeping the library supplied with coffee year round!

The Wishing Well— 10 Ice Box Brand Ice Cream Bars.

thank you!

CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS!



Saturday, December 2 - 11:00 AM
Come and enjoy a Holiday Movie

Saturday, December 9 - 11:00 AM
Family Christmas Craft

Children and adults will make a pretty Christmas ornament to decorate the tree.

Saturday, December 16 - 11:00 AM
Easy Christmas Snack
We're going to make some fun snacks to take home.



A **Battery Recycle** bucket is available in our foyer for your used batteries. Dave and Kath Spitler provide the bucket and safely dispose of the batteries.

The **Book Discussion Group** meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:00 PM. On September 11 they met to select titles for the coming year. The library will be making bookmarks with the titles for each month. If you plan to participate in the book discussion, stop in and pick up a bookmark.

iPad Lovers meets the last Wednesday of the month from 1-2 PM. Upcoming dates: September 27, October 25, and November 29.

The Art of Antiques

Dan & Lin Hoekstra
Silver Hills Antiques at Gustafson's
Monday, September 11—7:00 P.M.



Learn about the antique industry and how the value of items is estimated. You're welcome to bring an item that you wish to have appraised. Dan and Lin will also share about the Silver Hills business located in downtown Pentwater.



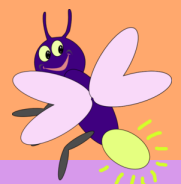
Introduction to Zentangle®
Saturday, September 16 - 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Amy W.M. Kam, Certified Zentangle Teacher

Using simple strokes, the premise of no mistakes and no limits, you will discover a new way to open up a place for you to freely express your personal journey in a calm, restorative way. Each participant will follow the same basic instructions, yet the resulting works of art will be unique. No art experience necessary. Beginners welcome.

This class is free, supply kit included. Please register by September 14. Call Pentwater Library at 231-869-8581.

Libby, the Lightning Bug @ the Library

Story Time for Preschoolers



Friday -10:30 AM

Songs, Rhymes, Stories & Crafts

September 22—December 15

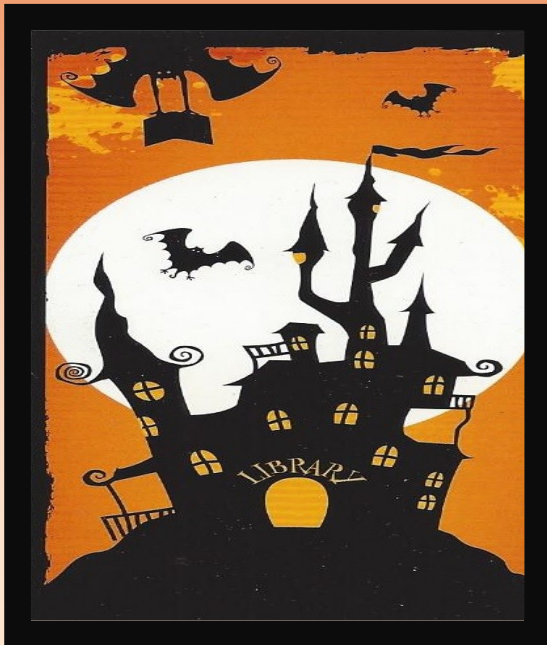
Look for Pentwater Library
in the
Spooktacular Parade

Happy
Halloween!

Saturday, October 28 - 3:30 PM

The Return of The Haunted Library

Tuesday, October 31



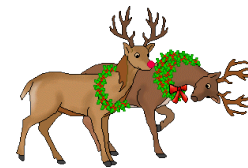
Trick
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Treat

5:00
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8:00 P.M.

The holiday season will be upon us within a short time
and these events are COMING SOON!

CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS!

Join us for an evening of Christmas delight!

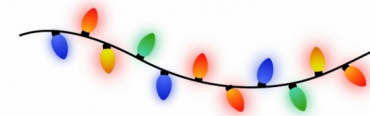


Monday, November 27


6:30-8:00 PM

Outside the library

Come and see two of Santa's reindeer and hear all about them from the Elves from Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm.



Inside the library

 Mrs. Claus will be frosting sugar cookies in her kitchen and would love to have the children come and help her—and then take a cookie home with them.

Then, be sure to have a visit with Santa Claus with his rosy cheeks and twinkling eyes. And before you leave, he's got a special gift to give all the children.